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If you have an item you wish to submit for publication in the Forum, send it to: Editor, The Tapestry, P.O. Box 19, Wayland, MA 01778.

COMMUNICATION, COOPERATION

I coordinated a business conference and a series of rap sessions at Fantasia Fair this year. The one problem that rang the loudest and most often was the lack of communication and cooperation among the various organizations and their leaders.

A few examples of the problems that arise from this lack of communication are:

1.) With so many groups and individuals 'doing their own thing', no one has been able to launch an effective marketing campaign to let people know what groups, programs, or services are available, and where to find them.

2.) If a person does make an inquiry, the chances are that the person or group receiving the inquiry is unwilling or unable to give that person the information that would be most helpful.

3.) Major events have a tendancy to get scheduled at conflicting times, so that people who would like to attend both are unable to do so. (For instance, Daytona's weekend and Fantasia Fair, the Poconos weekend and Tiffany's Holiday weekend, B.L.I.'s novice event and Tiffany's Open House, etc.)

4.) The information that does get spread around is too often inaccurate and out of date.

(The business conference at Fantasia Fair addressed itself to all these problems, and came up with a number of solutions. See the 'Conference' article in the Special Events section.)

The point of all this is there are solutions, and the solutions are obtainable. But for our own sake, and the sakes of our respective organizations, and for the sakes of all those people who need us, let us work cooperatively with and in support of each other, and above all, let us talk to each other.

Please! Merissa Russell Lynn

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AN ANGRY NOTE

by Elizabeth J. Warburton

Transsexuals are flakes; more than this, transsexuals are devious prevaricators who are too lazy to work for a living, social and economic parasites seeking public dole to support their own sickness. This must be true since the majority with-in the medical/psychiatric communities treat transsexuals as lepers, as untouchables.

The above statement and attitude may be one of the greatest travesties of our time, yet it does seem to prevail. Relatively few with-in the medical/psychiatric profession have any honest interest in the transsexual phenomenon and there may be reasons to question the integrity of some who do. I allege that the majority within the profession has been delinquent in developing awareness and acquiring knowledge of this human condition which has plagued legions of rational human beings throughout recorded history. I am not attempting to exonerate or exculpate all transsexuals; some may be as despicable as my opening suggests, but just as any other person has the right to be treated respectfully, so does the person who considers himself or herself to be a transsexual.

Labels are unfortunate and sometimes dangerous, but we use them constantly for convenience sake; the word transsexual is just another label, meaningless in itself. So-called transsexuals are individuals, each a person with a unique set of circumstances which has developed that person to a point of self-realization, always emotionally painful, even traumatic, usually demanding a sacrifice of home, family, social status, emotional and financial security. Such an individual deserves the very best that the medical/psychiatric community can offer.

The greater Boston area, in which I live, is world renowned for medical and technological research; people from all over the world come here to study in our superior universities and hospitals. In spite of this fact, there is not one treatment center in which a transsexual person can receive the intense care that he or she needs to appraise their own status and complete their transformation if it is deemed advisable. This is a sad commentary and poor recommendation for this medical/psychiatric mecca.

The greater Boston area does have a few doctors who will desperse prescriptions for hormones after a cursory physical

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examination; this is appallingly inadequate and possibly dangerous without proper monitoring of consumption and results. We do have one physician working in one of the more prominent hospitals who is considered to be sincere in his efforts on the transsexuals' behalf; for this we should be thankful, but he is only one and can do only so much. A few well-informed, sincere psychiatric social workers and counsellors are available in the area, but again, too few to answer all of the needs. A new center, stressing the theory and benefits of altered consciousness has been established recently by people whose credentials are impressive; hopefully they will be instrumental in altering and raising the level of consciousness of the medical/psychiatric profession in this area. I am not minimizing the need for psychiatric counselling, it is mandatory, but the fact remains that a transsexual person must still travel to New York, or Colorado, or Virginia, or Mexico, or Morocco, or outer space to get his or her surgical needs answered.

The financial demands placed upon the transsexual are no less stringent. Counselling, electrolysis, medications, surgical and hospital costs, alimony and child support are only a few of the financial obligations to be met. In cases in which the individual either chooses or is forced to change professions, the problems are compounded. Financial assistance is limited or non-existent, depending upon individual circumstances. Ironically, individuals who are gainfully employed, who are attempting to support and further their own cause, may be disqualified for any rehabilitative and/or financial assistance as members of a sexual minority; others who are too disoriented, or who claim to be, to contribute to their own support may qualify for assistance through state and federal programs. This would appear to negate the old adage: God helps those who help themselves. Insurance companies remain adamant in not supporting the transsexual individual. I have no right to expand on what I have written in this area for I have not researched it; all that I have stated is hearsay and may not be accurate.

Adding it all up, who on earth would want to be a transsexual? The answer seems clear enough: no-one. Transexuality is not something one chooses. It is a condition, an all-consuming personal dilemma that some people cannot deny. Every possible alternative should be considered, and reconsidered before making a commitment and accepting that which may not be inevitable. If once this emotionally charged process has been exhausted with the guidance of a worthy counsellor, the individual is still convinced that he or she is a transsexual person, the transformation might just as well begin. Age, health, physical adaptability to the opposite gender role should also be considered before a final decision is made. Cross-living for a year or two is mandatory and perhaps a blessing in disguise; pre-operative living allows the individual some latitude that surgery will eliminate.

I have made this whole procedure sound so joyless; I trust that once all of these emotional/financial hurdles have been reconciled, an all-pervading peace of mind pursues. How liberating, how rejuvenating it must be for that person to get on with the process of living in the gender role of his or her choice. Melodramatic as it may sound, the individual's life will no longer be an on-going masquerade.

Why am I so angry in regard to the ignorance and indifference that the transsexual person inevitably encounters? I am not a transsexual myself, though I went through eighteen months of counselling to determine that fact. I am angry because one of my dearest friends is a male to female transsexual individual who deserves to be regarded as an intelligent, well-integrated, hard working, sensitive personality. I am angry because she and other worthy candidates whom I know cannot walk into one of our illustrious Boston hospitals and find the services they need and deserve. I am angry because they will have to travel to some remote outpost, enter some dingy establishment that might have been closed years ago had the directors not capitalized on transsexual surgery. I am angry because too many decent, dignified people are being maligned and/or ignored because of others who may have acted irresponsibly; I repeat, transsexuals are people, individuals and should be evaluated by the medical/psychiatric profession on that basis only.

The transsexual person should not be confused or grouped with the transvestite or crossdresser. The transsexual person is unique; their problems are constant and compelling. They have the right to the very best that our medical /psychiatric communities have to offer. I am angry because so many doors are locked closed.

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POSTSCRIPT

Nothing would please me more than to receive an abundance of mail in response to this angry note. Nothing would please me more than to be proved wrong in regard to the medical/psychiatric communities' attitude in reference to transsexualism. I may be unaware of progress being made in other parts of this country or the world. If I am delinquent, uninformed, please write and tell me; I am sure that other readers would benefit.

Thank You,

Elizabeth

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TIFFANY VS OUTREACH

Earlier this evening I was confronted (once again) with rumors of an apparent 'pissing match' between the Outreach Institute and Tiffany. Needless to say I'm feeling more than just irritated. I'm feeling frustrated. These rumors are not only maddening, they are destructive and they are wrong, and I WANT THEM STOPPED!!!

I am putting this in writing, and I want it clearly understood by everyone!

We are not Outreach's enemy. We are not interested in undermining or taking over anyone or anything. In fact we are strong supporters of Outreach's objectives and programs, and are very interested in seeing Outreach's promise fulfilled.

The only, and I repeat the only problem is that the leadership of both organizations are strong minded people which makes it very difficult for us to work directly with one another. That does not mean Outreach and Tiffany do not respect one another, or cannot work cooperatively with and in support of each other. We do, we will continue to do so, and we deeply resent rumors to the contrary, those miserable little rumors that can only hurt us all.

Before anyone opens their mouth I suggest they do a little research. Find out what Outreach is all about, what Tiffany is all about, and how the organizations do in fact work together. Then, if they still feel inclined to say something negative, tell us, and not someone else, before they do any more damage.

I hope that's clear.

Merissa Sherrill Lynn
Executive Secretary
Tiffany Club

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(Editor's note: Many paraculture leaders, including the author of this poem, appear in public, give lectures, talk on radio, and so on. There is a tendency to use, misuse and mispronounce big words. Elaine, bless her heart, taped a number of these public appearances, and is quite familiar with the big words. She wrote this poem during Fantasia Fair to be sung during the Talent show. It was intended to have some fun with the 'big words', provide a running in-joke for the 'paraculture', and to entertain the Provincetown residents who have seen and been part of the stage show 'Pirates of Penzance' all summer. Something for everybody. This poem is one of the cleverest pieces of work I have seen. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.)

THE MODERN PARACULTURALIST

(Sung to the tune of 'The Major General's Song' from 'The Pirates of Penzance')
by Elaine Willey

I am the very model of a modern Paraculturalist
I've studied gender theories all of which I can infer the gist
I know the chapter leaders and I quote the fights historical
From Tri Ess versus GGA to all the feuds rhetorical

I'm very well acquainted too with matters of androgyny
I plan to leave a brood of genderally unclear progeny
About the Outreach programs I am teeming with a lot of news
With many cheerful facts concerning Ariadne's points of views

Then I can cite 'Transvestia' whose text I'll surely render well
And fill you in on all the clothing fashions unigenderal
In short of these profundities of which I have compiled a list
I am the very model of a modern paraculturalist

Our history I know from Kane and Prince as the authorities
I understand the paradox implied in male sororities
I'll quote in scholar's jargon a dysphoria symposium
And I won't say I'm a TV though I'm sure the reader knows I am

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Then I can go on television shows with
objectivity
and floor them with the news of my
anomalous proclivity
And I can set up workshops whose design
won't tend to fixity
then cite them in my journals with
astonishing prolixity

And I can talk to pros throught the
medical community
And go out on the street crossdressed
with absolute impunity
In short in all these matters none of
which I'm sure that I have missed
I am the very model of a modern para-
culturalist

In fact when I know what is meant by
'plethora' and 'femmiphile'
When given hormones I can guess what
shape you'll have within a mile
When I don't have to go to Frederick's
catalogues to fill a bra
And when I know precisely what is meant
by 'paraphilia'

When differences between one's sex and
gender are not lost on me
when I can tell at sight transsexual
surgery from colostomy
In short when I have grown enough to
say that I have been around
You'll never find a better paraculturalist
in Provincetown
For my TV TS knowledge though I'm
plucky and adventury
Has only been brought down to the
beginning of the century
But still in matters genderal and
sexual I must insist
I am the very model of a modern
paraculturalist

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A Tribute To The Beautiful Inner Femmes-
(or to the male-to-female TV's/TS's).

by Khalil Jordache

In my unending love for beauty, I've accepted the fact that there are many different kinds of ladies. I render my love and admiration to the women of the world, but I must make known my special adoration to whom I call, 'the inner femmes',-that special set of exceptionally acquired femininity.

Sometimes, one must look beyond an original surface to find the ultimate, priceless jewel, and I thank my creator for providing me with the power to do just that! As I, Khalil, was "borne" of a woman's self....I acknowledge that there are ladies who are also "borne" of a man's self--people who without preparation, might appear manly to the eyes of unperceptive, commonfolk, but I know, I see that they are indeed as feminine as Isis herself.

Because of the social discomfort and undeserving tribulations these ladies are oftentimes forced to endure, I believe they deserve even more love and understanding than originally-born women. I admire the courage that they show and to these inner femmes--to these beautiful women I say....I honor you and the courage you show to be yourselves. I have an ardent love for womanhood and beauty and my love for you, my dear femmes, is even more intensified. You are all very beautiful--and you constantly prove that it is well worth the risk of getting pricked by a thorn, in order to convey a very fine rose for all that it is worth.

ORGANIZATION REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The following reports are abstracted from the newsletters of the repective non-profit organizations. The objective is to maintain communications between the organizations, and to help keep people informed as to the nature of the organizations and their activities. Reports from all legitimate non-profit organizations serving the TV/TS Community are welcome. If you have an organization you would like represented, send your newsletter or report to: Editor, TV/TS Tapestry, P.O. Box 19, Wayland Ma. 01778.)

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TIFFANY CLUB REPORT

Tiffany Club, P.O. Box 19,
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by Merissa Sherrill Lynn
Executive Secretary

(In my last report I mentioned Rhonda, who paid a weekend visit in June and was still with us in August. It is now November. She is still here. That's an impressive weekend visit.)

In July we started a Hostess program. The idea was intended to get more members involved, and more people to attend the Tuesday and Saturday meetings. We have met with questionable success. Attendance is way up, which is fine. However, asking someone to be a hostess is like asking her to ride through the valley of death. Its a 'Perils of Pauline' routine: "Will you be a Hostess?" say I with my most pleading look.

"No, no, no!" comes the reply with a quivering voice and ghostlike look of fear.

"Yes, yes, yes!" say I as sadistically as possible.

"Anything but a Hostess!"

"A-n-y thing?"

"A Hostess! @#%!@%!!"

Perhaps if I changed the word 'Hostess' to 'Madam' I might meet with greater success.

With the exception of trying to corner hostesses, the last three months have been very successful. The membership has risen steadily, we have made some outstanding contacts and developed considerable key support, and our major events continue to improve.

The August Clambake was great! Thank God for Linda Erickson! We were looking for 30 to 40 people. By Friday we had over 60 RSVP's and enough food to feed half that many. Then our lobsters died on us and we didn't have enough food to feed anyone. What a revolting development that was. While we sat there with visions of serving potato chips on the halfshell, and steamed popcorn, Linda came to our rescue. She proceeded to nearly kill herself diving for more lobsters. In the nick of time, Linda, exhausted and eyes burned red, staggered through the door with enough lobsters and clams to feed one and all. Yay!! We proceeded to engage in a joyful celebration, laughing, eating, dancing and having a wonderful time. (We kept an ambulance handy for Linda just in case.)

With our September Open House our primary problem was the same as with the Clambake (food) but for different reasons. This time the food didn't die on us. (Since we were planning a chicken barbeque, we would hope the food was already dead.) Our problem was RSVPs. We had more than twice as many people as said they were coming. We planned for forty and had closer to ninty. (*If people don't tell us they are coming, there is no possible way for us to plan for them.*) Guests arrived early. The parking lot filled. Then the front yard filled. By mid-afternoon cars were spilling out into the cul-du-sac. I began to experience the old pre-party panic syndrome (the dreaded PPPS), when, in the nick of time, two heros arose, Jo and Carol. They arrived with enough food to feed Wayland. They brought dead chicken, gallons of beautiful baked beans, hawaiian kielbasa, neapolitan salad, and homemade brownies. Thanks to Jo and Carol (who not only brought the food, they coordinated its preparation) I was saved from a nervous break-down, and Tiffany was saved from its own poor planning. Thanks

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to Jo and Carol September's Open House was the best one ever!

I might also mention that for both the Clambake and Open House we were treated to the dance music of DeeDee and Joni's all girl band (consisting of DeeDee and Joni). From what I understand they had as much fun playing for us as we did dancing and listening to them, which is as it should be. So between the good music, good food and great people, we had two memorable events.

Because of Fantasia Fair we had no major events in October. Tiffany's Halloween is scheduled for the first weekend of November, so that event will be covered in the winter issue of the Tapestry. The only Tiffany event scheduled for October was the special Topic rap session for Transsexuals.

As you may already know, Rachia Heyelman and Virginia Hunt are coordinating transsexual affairs for the Tiffany Club. Part of their efforts include quarterly meetings at Tiffany. Each meeting seems to be gaining in effectiveness. The October meeting was no exception. The guests were Shivon Richard and Shalon Turk from the TS support group called 'The XX Club of Hartford'. The purpose of the meeting was to exchange information on the respective programs and to establish more effective communications and support. Just in the brief time since that meeting there has been a marked increase in communication and interaction between the groups and that can only be seen as positive.

One more thing before I end this report.

If you read the last issue of the Tapestry you will notice that Tiffany's facilities are serving more and more as a stopover and watering hole for people in transit. Past Fantasia Fair was no exception. Besides our standard quota of local gentry, we had Joan and Gayle from San Jose, Wendy from Los Angeles, Elaine from Michigan, Haley from Tampa, Dorothy from Vancouver, and Helen from Indonesia.

I think these times with our sisters from other parts of the world are the best times of all. Its a time to unwind, to sing and laugh, and to really cement a sense of friendship and good will. It's also a time to take friends to the airport and cry.

My love to you all. Theresa Sherrill Lynn

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HALCYON SOCIETY REPORT

Halcyon Society
Occupant, Box 143, North Kingston,
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August proved to be a very successful month for us. Being our summer hostess, Betsy once again provided an excellent opportunity for friends to get together and relax for an evening. August however, proved to be a time of many mixed emotions for some of us though. It was a time of happy tidings with a surprise birthday party given for Alberta who actually didn't realize till the very last moment that the party was for her. It was also a time of fond adeau's as we bade farewell to Christie who has since left for the sunny skies of California. I might be a bit biased, but I do believe the Halcyon Spirit was working overtime that particular evening.

By the way, our Boutique is finally ready and operational for your assorted playing or shopping pleasures. Make arrangements with Rhonda at (401) 461-7566 to check it out sometime soon!

Rounding off the month of August, a very pleasant Sunday afternoon was spent on the 22nd at Carolyn's Boutique in Melrose, Mass. Thanks for having us Carolyn. We're already looking forward to our next romp to Melrose!

In September, I realized that it is one year and five months since the beginning of the Halcyon Society--time is really flying by! We have progressed, I'm proud to say, to the point where good friends can get together regularly, let their hair down, relax and really enjoy this phenomenon called crossdressing which unites us.

Betsy once again hosted our September meeting which was well attended by Rhonda, Alberta, Jane, Ramona, and our newest member Jaime from Coventry, RI. Rhonda happened to fall into the limelight this month--her birthday being on the 26th. As it was recalled, she sort of missed out on a party last year. We began the practice of celebrating birthdays in October of last year. That being the case, we wanted to to something special for her this time around so besides the customery decorated cake and cards offering best wishes of the day, Rhonda was presented (no, not a slip) a certificate of appreciationf for all her time, efforts and personal contributions which has benefitted the Society and us all! Best wishes Rhonda, we all love ya!

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A very nice postcard was received from Christie who at that time was in Michigan taking in the sights of home. She sends her best to all!

October's gathering of the Society found us at Betsy's lovely home in Glouster. In attendance was Ramona, Alberta, Rhonda, Jaime and Sandy and although it is always grand to be able to get together with dear friends, it was pretty plain to see that the mood that particular evening was generally one of quiet reserve, comradeship and just plain contentment.

I would like to go public right now however (no, not dressed) to give a word of thanks to Betsy on behalf of everyone associated with Halcyon for being our most gracious hostess these past many months. With pleasant surroundings, excellent outdoor weather and superb company of those who cared enough to join us for an evening, how else can I say it except it's been great!! Thanks, Betsy!

Rhonda and Jane have found a night club called the Kings and Queens in Woonsocket which has Female Impersonation shows periodically. Equally interesting is the fact that the management will cater to the TV crowd. Imagine, no more excuses for dressing and having no place to go! Rhonda also make arrangements for us to receive advance notice of their FI shows. If you would like more info, give Rhonda a call at (401) 461-7566. She'll gladly help you out.

I would very much like to get more people involved in the newsletter. Any contributions would be appreciated. If you would like to help me put together the newsletter, by all means give me a call.

Finally, the Society will be meeting at Rhonda's Providence home for the remaining Fall and Winter months. If you need directions to the home, again give Rhonda a call.

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THE HUMAN OUTREACH and ACHIEVEMENT INSTITUTE

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In July the Annual National Meeting of the Association for Humanistic Psychology was held. Ed Elkin and Ariadne Kane gave a 2 hour workshop on 'Becoming Androgynous'. After giving a brief overview of Androgyny and its relationship to gender roles, they did an intensive guided fantasy exercise and also developed some gender role play situations to illustrate the concept of Androgyny.

Attended by over 65 participants it was well received and indications are that more of this type workshop will be given at future meetings. It was a breakthrough for those of us who feel the issues of crossdressing and gender role shoud be looked at in a social context and not solely as a psychological problem.

In September Ariadne Kane gave a 2 hour seminar to the staff of Associates for Human Resources (AHR) in Concord, MA. AHR is a network of professionals trained in contemporary and traditional approaches to psychotherapy and organizational development. It is in its 12th year of operation. A lively and in depth discussion followed Ms. Kane's presentation. The outcome of this experience may lead to a cooperative affiliation between AHR and the Outreach Institute.

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HARRIET LANES "THE TV SET"

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Now that the fall season is here and all the cross dressers who gave themselves the "purge" because of not wishing to show their bare lags and chests can now come out of the closet again and become their femselves with no worry of exposure on the beach, tennis courts or pools, we look forward to seeing all you people we haven't seen since May! We are expecting a great turnout in the Fall and Winter months. We are going to try to have a special party for New Year's Eve. This party will be catered and will be on an R.S.V.P. basis. There will be a fine meal and all you can drink at the bar. However, you must pay in advance. The fee will be $25.00 per person, $40.00 per couple M/F. This is the first attempt to start a New Year's Party so lets all try to make it a gala affair; and in future years we may get to hire a hall if enough of the crowd appears.

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About six of us attended a party on July 31st at Kay's Mayflower Society in Boston. We had a ball and met many of our old friends from the area. Kay has added a new room called "the Dungeon" with all types of B&D equipment. Most of the party was in this room and to say the least was very bizarre. Many dominant women and submissives attended and were treated to their particular tastes in this room.

We are going to change our policy in regards to membership requirements for the club. We will allow TV's that cannot make all the parties to pay as they come. You do not have to become a member to attend the parties. Our new policy will be to charge $15.00 if you do not dress and $10.00 if you dress. Memberships will still be available and members may store clothes, drop in during the week, and receive the newsletter every 3 months. Also only a $3.00 charge for party or visit. This we hope will help people who live far away and can only attend a few parties per year. We want members to support the club which costs approximently $600.00 per month. So if you plan to attend many parties, it will be worth your while to join the club.

We also welcome back our cosmetologist and friend "Margo" who will be available for makeup, consultation, and hair styles and settings. If any of you have seen Margo you know what I mean when I say she is absolutely gorgeous. She has lived as a girl for the past 20 years and knows all the tricks a girl knows to make herself the most beautiful and desireous possible. Her make-up sessions cost $10.00 but she will advise you on the best selections of cosmetics for your face. Also will wash, style, and set wigs for $8.00 and tell you what style and color wig will look best on you. Other consultants charge $100.00 or more so this is one in a million chance to get this invaluable advice from a professional female impersonator.

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ALBANY TVIC REPORT

William M. Thordsen
1104 Broadway
Albany NY

Hi Girls:

Here we are back for the Fall and Winter months for all you girls to be one another's company and hash over all the summer activities.

Usually our gatherings are rather large in September, but this September it was a medium size group, I guess some are still on vacation.

The meal I had for the girls was: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cauliflower au gratin, bean casserole, tossed salad, bread and butter, cake and coffee.

It was a pleasant evening as the girls sat around the table and talked with one another, being a small crowd, and everyone talking it made the closing hour here before we realized.

Well I guess it is about that time for me to say good night and may God Bless all of you and keep you safe and happy.

See you next month.

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[Editor's note: Albany TVIC has been in existance since 1954, making it perhaps the most durable TV organization in North America. Their success is based on good friends, and a sense of family.)

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PARADISE CLUB REPORT

PARADISE CLUB, P.O. BOX 24363, Cleveland Ohio 44124

To those of you who were at the June 19th meeting, I hope you were aware of the milestone PARADISE reached. Julia announced that it was the fifth anniversary of PARADISE. Yes, that is correct. It was just a short five years ago that Julia, Cindy Schwab and several others met to discuss the possibility of starting a new club for TVs. PARADISE was born and from this humble beginning we grew to our present size, 54 dues paying members. Let's all stand up and cheer. I think we have a right to be proud. Julia Lane, our first presidnet, was the guiding force that brought PARADISE along and put on a strong foundation. She worked hard and built the club up with a solid membership. To her we owe our deepest gratitude. We would not have what we do have today without her untiring efforts. Then, when she decided to step aside and let someone else take the reins, Renee Kessel became our president and inaugurated an outstanding program of TV events. We salute these two outstanding people. Where would we be without them?

Besides being our fifth anniversary, the June 19th meeting achieved something else. A new attendance record was set: 37 people were there, including seven GGs.

We had a very good and interesting meeting. For those who did not have their

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faces made up at the April meeting, Melissa and Ricky came back and, ably assisted by Miss Katie, completed the round of makeup.

As you may know, Elaine was interviewed on Cable TV at Ashland College. A copy of the tape of the program was obtained for our use. This tape was edited by Joanne, who also provided the equipment to show the tape at the meeting. It proved to be very interesting, and Elaine presented herself very ably.

Chris again saw to it that we were well fed. Everyone enjoyed the meal provided.

September: In the last newsletter I told about the milestone PARADISE had reached. We were five years old and we had set a new attendance record of 37 people at the June meeting. Well, PARADISE is now 5 years and 3 months old but we set another attendance record at the important August meeting. Would you believe 42 people came? Would this body lie to you? We had 29 TVs and TSs and 13 GGs come to hear Ms Sherelynn Lehman, a Marriage, Family and Sex Therapist of reknown, talk to us. And what a talk she gave! It was great, but more about that later. Those of you who did not come missed a great chance to learn more about yourselves and how to deal with TVism.

For this very special meeting, Chris arranged for us to sit down and eat tenderloin tips over noodles, sausage with peppers and onions, corn on the cob, peas, relishes and small pastries. And because we did not know of the fifth anniversary until Julia announced it at the June meeting, Chris celebrated the event at this meeting with a specially decorated cake and Julia had the honor of cutting the first piece. Thank you Chris.

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CROSSROADS CHAPTER REPORT

Crossroads Chapter, P.O. Box 3013, Flint Michigan, 48502

August: At our business meeting several topics were discussed, including: Unanimous approval was given for Crossroads to support and join the Flint Community Gay Coalition. As such we will support and help the Flint Gay Community and will receive the same from them. This is not a loss of our identity as we still are a separate, identifiable group. We have explained to the Coalition that we are not a gay organization and that we are a regional organization that is not necessarily limited to the Flint geographical area. An exact purpose and direction has not been decided on by the Coalition, but several social events are being planned for the near future. Crossroads members will be welcome at these events.

A majority of those present showed interest in a joint project with the Men's Resource Center of Detroit. We hope to be co-sponsoring (possibly monthly) rap sessions on TV problems. As plans for this project become more definite, they will be passed along to you.

From an incident at our meeting in Flint, it must be emphasized that any guests that are not members, their wives or girlfriends, or specially invited guests should be invited to a meeting only after careful judgement in the part of the member doing the inviting. Please be careful who you invite in!!! Persons whose behavior violates the safety of the group or is overly offensive may be asked to leave the meeting or may be forcibly ejected if necessary.

September: Terri's Opinion: For the last couple of issues, Grace has expressed her frustration at not being able to put out a more extensive newsltter. She has also put out several pleas for help and all she gets is silence. Are we all members of the Silent Majority? For a multitude of reasons we are all in this together. As such it is to our individual benefit to stand together - you all know the line, 'united we stand, divided we fall'. A major way of standing together is communicating with each other and what better way to do so than through a newsletter?

I want to help out if at all possible, hence this column and the suggestion that you too desert the Silent Majority and do something, anything to help Grace keep us all united. Give up a few precious moments with your lingerie drawer and join us in spreading the word thru Crossroads Chatter of the fun, excitement and happiness of expressing your feminine desires. We will all enjoy it and benefit from your thoughts as I hope you have from mine.

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UPPER MIDWEST TV NETWORK REPORT

Ruthann Moskowitz, P.O. Box 813,
Madison Wisconsin 53701

The best report on the August party is from Dee Dailey, the party's hostess: Dear Ruthann; I hope you'll give me an opportunity in the 'Times' to thank all who attended the party at my house on August 14th. I had such a good time that I hope we can do it again. I would especially like to express my appreciation to the 13 people who attended. You were such a great group to have. You were so well-mannered, informative and fun to be with. I learned a lot. You were so relaxing! So refreshing! I hope you all had as good a time as I did and I hope you'll all keep in touch.

To those of you who called but couldn't make it, I appreciate your interest and the contacts and hope you'll make the next one. I wish I had a bigger house and more time to meet with you all...As for what you missed...it's hard to describe the interest-in conversations ... Malinda from Lake Mills gave some makeup tips and helped Linda with a little different makeup style ... Bernie from Waukesha acted as maid and did a superb job ... Many people had a chance to discuss places to buy clothes in the area, various places to go for fun and our individual lives, both high and low points.

Ages of the people attending were from mid-20's to 70 ... People came from a wide area -- from Ramona of Duluth to Mike of Chicago, with people from many towns in between ... Two out of the group decided not to change into anything feminine. I hope they will next time.

As for the next time ... I hope we can have another formal party. Until then, for those who feel comfortable in a mixed group of mostly gay and bi men and women, you're welcome at any of the Support Network meetings. For mor information, or just to chat, you can write to me, Dee Dailey, at The Support Network, P.O. Box 632, Waukesha Wisc. 53187, or call me at 414-542-5735 most evenings.

Directory Project update: The directory of Services and Social Opportunities is now in draft form and should be ready for distribution to you as a supplement to the October TV Times. (The directory will be updated quarterly through the TV Times and republished annually.)

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MOUNTAIN ROSE SOCIETY REPORT

Mountain Rose Society, P.O. Box 3062,
Boulder, Colorado 80307

AUGUST

August brought M.R.S. expanded membership and many new contacts. At our first meeting, held at Lipps in Denver, it was decided to schedule our meetings for Friday nights as it seemed convenient for most members and it did not interfer with the Gender Identity Clinic's Monday night meetings.

August 20th - A meeting was held at Nola's apartment and although some business was discussed it turned out to be quite a party thanks to our lovely hostess and the 15 or so members who showed up.

August 28th - PEOPLES COURT CORONATION Approximately 12 members attended the Gay Community Peoples Court Coronation held at the Denver Hilton. It was quite a party! M.R.S. had its own room for members and friends to party in during the intermissions. The party lasted well into the night with Bobbi, Jackie, Jamie, Kim, Nancy, Cindy and Jonja devouring 3 large pizzas to bring the night to a close.

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day weekend started this month off to a fast start with Sabrina being the hostess for the first underwater barbeque. Sabrina and wife Cathy are very resourceful. While the rain came down in buckets, she valiantly came through with a new barbeque method called an oven. She made the afternoon a pleasure with good food, a showing of Glen/G.enda and her now famous Atari game. This was attended by 14 members.

September 10th - Barbara was the hostess for a get together (meeting sounds too formal). Barbara and wife Joan put out quite a spread for the 12 members attending. We planned future events and generally kicked some ideas around for future guest speakers, etc. Fran, who is our newest member, flew in from Wyoming for a meeting. She was one person who was really on the go. She arrived around 2p.m. meeting Kim and Linda (our Mary Kay lady) for a makeup session till 5, arrived at Barb's at 8 for the meeting and left at 11 to catch an early morning flight back to Wyoming Saturday morning.

September 19th - Brunch at the Den in Denver. Attended by 6 members, all arrived at the agreed time of 10:30 a.m. only to find they did not open until 11. However, no harm done. The food, as usual, was well worth waiting for.

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GATEWAY GENDER ALLIANCE (GGA) NATIONAL REPORT

Gateway Gender Alliance, P.O. Box 62283, Sunnyvale, California 94088

(Editor's note: GGA's Success Chapter in Florida sponsored a week long event in October at Daytona Beach. We are hoping to have a full report available for you for the next issue of the Tapestry. If you would like to contact the Success Chapter, write: Susan Armstrong, P.O. Box 1601, Pinellas Park, 33565.)

SAN FRANCISCO

The August 11th meeting was well attended 9possibly because of the S&M presentation by the Janus Society). Some faces we haven't seen in a long time were visible and, of course, many of our "regulars". We were especially pleased to see Regina make it over from Oakland, Franscine was able to tear herself away from her thriving bar on Hyde to attend. The usual Foursome from Sacramento made it down, and Tala and Sandy made it up from Palo Alto. Dave braved the fog on the Golden Gate to make it in from Santa Rosa and of course the SF contingent braved the almost ever present summer fog. Diane, looking lovely as usual, made it in from Daly City. We're always pleased to see so many attending. Especially those who travel two or three hours.

Those attending wish to again express their appreciation to Debbie, Chris and the other people from Janus for their informative and thought provoking talk on and demonstrations in the various aspects of S&M. While S&M may not consciously be everyone's cup of tea, many, unknowingly do participate. Aren't tight, lace-up corsets, waist cincers and those deliciously wicked high high heels a little on the masochistic side?

We'd like to have a party night in November. Any suggestions?

CHICAGO

The Main Office received an invitation to attend Gay Night at a local skating rink and since no one in California wanted to take advantage of it they sent it to us. The rink provided 100 free passes and we made a night of it on August 11th. We even provided some of the extra tickets to the local Tri Ess Chapter and a couple of the Tri-S members joined us making a night of it at the rink. Approximately 25 girls had a real ball at the rink. Why, there were even a couple of micro-mini skating dresses visible. Where do you usually wear those, girls?

We'll have a report on the Luau party in the next issue -- I promise. Oh, we're expecting Betty (Ca-79) from the Bay Area to attend. She is back here for a high school class reunion and has promised to make the party if at all possible.

I've weighed the pros and cons of sending Xerox copies of a letter as meeting invitations ILO of the currently used postcard. It may cost a little more to use First Class postage, but at least I'll be able to move my fingers after writing only one letter instead of the 70 or so postcards I now hand-write each month. It isn't that I don't like using the postcards. but my fingers are getting old and they just don't bounce back like they used to after a long session with the pen.

HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER (GGA) REPORT

N. Cooper, S-180, P.O. Box 2400, Virginia Beach, Virgina 23452

We are the newest GGA Chapter and haven't yet gotten into the swing of making information about our meetings available to you via the Phoenix.

We are a busy and growing Chapter tho, since we were affiliated with another organization until we made the decision to join GGA. We'll make up for our deficiency of reportage in the future so be sure and read the Chapter Chatter page of the Phoenix for news of the Hampton Roads doings.

NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA GGA REPORT

Kathy Hivish, P.O. Box 268, Dallas Pennsylvania 18612

Saturday, October 2nd proved to be enjoyable for the 3 sisters who joined us for an evening of chit chat.

Ann Marie and I sincerely hope that each of you will join us in the future. Having been through the pains of 'coming out' myself, I fully understand what many of you are going through. We can only encourage you to come forward and meet others like yourself. We assure you, it doesn't matter what you look like. We're not here to judge or ridicule. WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

NORTHWEST CHAPTER GGA REPORT

GGA, P.O. Box 13173, Portland Oregon 97213

Our August meeting at the Metropolitan Community Church was a good one and well attended by you all. I beleve we all

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learned a great deal about the subject of transsexualism from our TS Coordinator Katherine Howell and a discussion with Shirley Bushenn following the meeting at the refreshment period. Thanks are in order from us to both Katherine and Shirley.

Now about our September event. Most of you are familiar with Elianore Hampton, known affectionately as 'Lucky'. For those who do not know her, she is a neat lady who owns and operates a ladies wig and gift shop on the East side of Portland who is a Mother Hen and/or Mother Confessor to many crossdressers in the area. She offers her shop, her help, her advice to anyone of our sisters out there, in an effort to tell us that there is at least one person out there who understands our desire to dress as women. Almost all of us have at one time or another benefitted from Luck's kindness and understanding. She has potentially been a friend to those who just emerged from the dark closet and are looking for someone to say, "Hey, it's OK!"

Well we plan to honor Luck at our meeting on September 26th.

September: "WOW!"... I guess that is the best word to describe our "Thanks to Lucky" cocktail-dinner party. We think you will all agree it was our best event, to date. The food was very good and our assigned waiter, Howard, went out of his way to assure that our evening was a pleasant one. Howard gave his personal attention to our every need. We had a total attendance of forty members, friends and wives. Thanks to all who attended for their support. Such support makes it all worthwhile. It was evident to all of us that Lucky was overwhelmed by the interest generated by the event. Patti Johnson (an instructor at DREAM, and a professional model) was an added attraction. Her delightful presentation, along with her beauty and charm, added much to the evening. A million thanks to Patti.

One more note about our party of the 26th. The acceptability and greater understanding of crossdressing was enhanced by everyone's tasteful appearance and conduct. Your contribution to bringing about a better acceptance of our group and hobby is much appreciated. We also wait with great anticipation to see the photos taken by Annett during the evening.

October: Well here we are again to report on the activities of our local NW Chapter. Our October meeting was held, and although our attendance was limited to less than our average numbers, we had a chance to meet and enjoy each other's company with refreshments and a little feminine chatter. The evening presented us with a pleasant surprise. A new lady from Los Angeles decided to stop in. This very attractive lady, Michelle, had heard about our group and decided to attend while visiting in Portland. A native of Eugene she is planning to move back to the Northwest and wishes to join our group at that time.

Ladies, Michelle's appearance at our meeting is a typical example of how successful we have become in attracting new sisters to our sorority. We also gained a new member that evening by our word of mouth advertising. Alicia, a warm and intelligent lady that we offer our warmest welcom to. In almost every case these ladies are delighted to find such a viable organization of cross dressers in the Portland area. With your help we have become quite a well know group nationally with such old organizations as Tri Ess, Tiffany Club, CHIC, and Shangri La. This fact cannot help but insure our continued success by attracting new sisters from our area. We have accomplished this within the framework of maintaining our original goals. Those two goals of providing our gals a opportunity to meet once a month in a safe and fun environment and providing these events in an atmosphere of anonymity will never be compromised.

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SOCIETY FOR THE SECOND SELF (TRI ESS) NATIONAL REPORT

Carol Beecroft, P.O. Box 194, Tulare California 93275

(Editor's note: Unfortunately we do not have a recent copy of Tri Ess' national newsletter 'Femme Mirror' to give you a fair and up-to-date report on Tri Ess' activities. However, the report given by Tri Ess' local chapter, the Chi Chapter, will give you some insight as to the nature of the organization, and the quality of their programs.)

CHI CHAPTER (TRI ESS) REPORT

Mary Ann Broer, P.O. Box 2055, Des Plaines Illinois 60018

September: Mary ann announced that on September 15th we have been invited to a special demonstration at Little Max's Shoe Store of shoes for the "hard to fit" people. The store specializes in shoe

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sizes to 13 and in widths to EEE, and as usual we will have a private showing.

Naomi reported on a number of TV activities which would take place in the Fall. Although these activities are "out east," we will have people for CHI attending most of them.

The "Theme" of our July meeting was "White Night," and most of those attending participated by wearing a white outfit. In recognition of the July heat, we did not have our customary refreshments and instead had an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social. With a good supply of different kinds of ice cream, nuts, cherries, bananas, toppings, etc. everyone had an opportunity to indulge in the preparation of their own ice cream treat.

Continuing our "Theme Meeting" nights which have been such a success, our September meeting will be 'Back to School.' In recognition of this theme, everyone is requested to dress as a 'Preppie,' 'School Marm,' or as a 'P.T.A. President.' Our President, Mary Ann, advises that an 'Apple for the Teacher' is strictly optional, but requests "No worms please!"

WISCONSIN CHAPTER BEING ORGANIZED...

Karen and Mary are in the process of organizing a Wisconsin Tri-S Chapter, which will probably meet in the Milwaukee area. Karen attended our September meeting to explain their plans, and requests support and cooperation of CHI Chapter. Each Tri-S member in Wisconsin and northeastern Illinois will shortly be contacted by them, and invited to associate with this new Chapter. Many of our Wisconsin members have been asking for a Chapter, which would be more convenient than traveling all the way down to Chicago. This will be your chance, so respond right away when you are contacted by Karen and Mary.

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CROSSDRESSERS HETEROSEXUAL INTERSOCIAL CLUB (CHIC) REPORT

CHIC, P.O. Box 562, Duarte Ca 91010

Well, Ladies and Gentlemen?, we have found a new and very accepting hotel/ restaurant for CHIC dinner meetings. Comments by the management & staff were all positive and they wished all dinners they hosted could be as well behaved as our diners were. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were able to attend. The chicken and all the side dishes were very good. The service was excellent and the bartender did a great job.

September: The year is three-quarters over and we have continued as one of the best of our lifestyle organizations. We may not be the biggest or the greatest, but we are the "best" .. and don't you forget it! To retain this position we have to work for it. Unfortunately, some of you are almost retreating back into the proverbial closet. Where were you at the last couple of meetings? Was it too hot to dress or what? We have some outstanding meetings coming up, so let's try to do better.

You won't find it better elsewhere, so reactivate yourselves and again join in with a beautiful group of people, where you can find a patient ear and express yourself, and enjoy a beautiful lifestyle.

Everyone had a great time at our August Board meeting. There was plenty of food & drink, and the room was quite comfortable and pretty with a view of the pool. We met the managers of the building who were very nice and friendly people. Welcom again to all the new members who were there.

October: Saturday night's party, as expected was a huge success. Fran's home is as lovely as I've been told. Unfortunately the rain hid much of the view but it also gave us the feeling of being at a mountain hideaway. We were happy to see so many of our new members present.

(A special thanks to the two ladies who swam from car to car parking them for us. Without their help, the parking and the evening would have been dampened. Thanks again.)

At the Board Meeting we discussed our annual Open House. We have noticed a decline in attendance at the Open Hous the last couple of years. Therefore the 1983 Open House has been rescheduled to November. The possibility of another room at the Ambassadore Hotel or even a different location will be looked into.

Speaker's Bureau: It's that time of year again. School is in session and there are a lot of classes waiting to hear from us.

Most of us come from the same mold in that, throughout our lives we have wished we could tell someone, what and who we are, what we feel, and openly discuss the subject. Well, all of you may have the opportunity to do just that in a safe environment by participating in the speakers bureau.

Every year CHIC speaks to thousands of people who are open and ready to learn,

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and understand. We speak to College Classes, Professional Seminars, Continuing Education Classes, Religious and Civic Groups, and even Police Organizations.

The rewards that result from participating in the speaker's bureau are too numerous to mention here. If you are into highs, this is it.

Besides being something special for you, CHIC needs your help. We have more speaking engagements than we have speakers. There are a few who usually do most of the speaking.

If you can participate in this very rewarding experience, please contact the Speakers Bureau line (213-776-0520). Remember, there are engagements during the morning, afternoon, and evening.

Thank you!

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(Editor's note: The Open House [which annually draws upwards of 500 people] and the Speakers Bureau are just two of the outstanding programs of this classy organization. CHIC's Wendy Parker gave us a great deal of insight as to how and why their Open House works, information that will be most valuable when it comes time to develop and international TV/TS convention.)

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TRANSVESTITES AU MONTREAL REPORT

TAMS, P.O. Box 153, Station Victoria, Westmount Quebec H3Z-2V5

DEAR FRIENDS:

For the last two months we have tried to hold our meetings on a Friday. It hasn't worked the way we had hoped, so starting in September we will meet on the last Thursday of each month and hope for the best. We have added several new Associate Members this past while. Its very heartening to see so many request for mem - bership from all over the States and Canada. We are not trying to compete with any other group and gladly make referrals to other groups. The cooperation the other groups and papers have given to TAMs is wonderful.

TAMs participated in the Gay Solidarity Dance on May 8th. We were pleased to be asked and will participate again at the next event. We are a dissimilar community but we find that we have a home in the gay community here in Montreal. Thanks for letting us be a part of something good.

We need more articles etc. for our newsletter and that means you. Please send in news clippings or poems or short stories or anything - we will use it.

Well until the next issue take care and write to us.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

REPORT ON THE FANTASIA FAIR 1982 BUSINESS CONFERENCE

by Merissa Sherrill Lynn
Conference Coordinator

INTRODUCTION

During Fantasia Fair '81 a group of 22 leaders assembled for what has become known as 'The Winslow Street Meeting'. They talked about their respective organizations and shared some ideas on long range objectives. Basically what was decided was to establish better communications, primarily through newsletters, and prepare for a more formal conference for Fantasia Fair '82.

In preparation for the 1982 conference letters and invitations were sent out, discussions were held and an agenda set. A number of leaders responded with letters of support, some with apologies for not being able to attend and appointed individuals to represent them.

(This preliminary cooperation and interest among the organizations is in itself a positive development.)

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AGENDA

1.) Sunday, 10/17/82: A formal rap session. The object was to identify and clarify those problem areas that we could do something about.

2.) Informal rap sessions to be set up throughout the week to exchange views and elaborate on the issues discussed on Sunday.

3.) Friday, 10/22/82: A sit-down dinner for all leaders and interested persons. The objective was to exchange information. Each representative took a few moments to introduce their organization, and talk about the nature of the organization, services provided, and screening and security requirements.

4.) Saturday, 10/23/82: Two business meetings were scheduled, one to nail down who was going to serve as information distribution centers, and the other to plan a long range schedule for major programs.

THE SUNDAY MEETING

The meeting was attended by Merissa Lynn (Tiffany Club), Betty Ann Lind (Gateway Gender Alliance), Naomi Owen (Society for the Second Self), Maxine Macdonald (Delta Chapter), Winnie Brant (Albany TVIC), Janna Page (Shangri La), Joan Sheldon (San Jose Chapter), Rachia Heyelman (New England TS Support), Shivon Richard and Shalon Turk (XX Club), Deborah Murphey (FACT), Paula Nielsen (Halcyon Society), Sandy Machin (Delta Chi Chapter), Elaine Willey (Crossroads), Eileen Malley (Nu Chapter), Carolyn (DREAM), Helen Risley (Beaumont Society of England), and independents Gayle, Linda, Marilyn and DD Jones.

The procedure for the meeting was to brainstorm problem areas and areas of improvement, then to isolate those topics that could most productively be discussed throughout the week.

The five topics that emerged were: 1.) How do you handle inquiries from unknown persons, especially inquiries concerning other organizations in other parts of the country?

2.) Screening procedure, or how does a person from one part of the country come to be qualified then introduced to persons in other parts of the country?

3.) The follow up of that is: how do you deal with people who are looking for legitimate social contacts, and how do you deal with people who are simply seeking information in a given area?

4.) How do we deal with what Betty Ann refers to as the 'P.O. Box Phenomena', namely the tendency of individuals and organizations to give out information that is relevant only to themselves? (This policy tends to isolate the groups from each other, and too often does not serve the needs of the inquirer.)

5.) If a national organization wer possible, what would be the nature of that organization, and how could it survive 'the changing of the guard' (the loss of current leadership)?

THE RAP SESSIONS

Throughout the course of the week the above five topics were discussed, and two other topics emerged: 6.) How do we acquire additional facilities such as Tiffany's, and how do we financially support and maintain them?

7.) The Outreach Institute proposed the development of a directory to serve the Paraculture. What would be the nature of such a directory, and how should it be developed?

THE SOLUTIONS TO THE SEVEN QUESTIONS

Questions 1 thru 4

The first thing we have to do is develop a network of people who are willing to act as information distribution centers. These people would not only have to be familiar with the various services and organizations available in the country, but be especially knowledgeable of what is happening in their local area, and be willing to give out that information regardless of their own personal orientation. Preferably these centers would have a telephone number, but barring that, a publically known P.O. box would suffice. Such information distribution centers would solve the problem of what Betty Ann

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calls the P.O. Box Phenomena', and the problem of how to deal with people looking for legitimate social contacts as well as people who are simply looking for information.

People willing to serve as information distribution centers are currently being recruited, and information sheets are currently being compiled. Once these sheets are completed, they will then be distributed to the various distribution centers so that everyone will have the same information. The information sheet will consist of the information distribution people, and of the various organizations, the nature of those organizations, the services provided, and the screening and security requirements if applicable.

As for handling the problem of members in good standing of one organization wanting to travel and meet other organizations, several suggestions were offered, including the development of a code word, and membership cards. (These ideas were rejected because of logistical and security problems.) The procedure that was agreed upon is as follows: The traveler receives a general familiarization of the security requirements and screening procedures of the host group. (This can be complemented with the development of qualified people acceptable to the host organization to act as screening agents for the group. In other words, a network of trusted people can be established to vouch for the traveler.) The traveler would then be introduced to the host group by either a letter, or by telephone (at the traveler's expense).

Question 5

With the possible exception of the development of facilities, the most discussed topic was the national organization. The result was a thousand suggestions and few concrete conclusions.

These are just a few of the outstanding suggestions for such an organization:

That it be financially stable and able to withstand the 'changing of the guard'.

It should be a business with a solid income with the TV/TS Community as its sole financial feneficiary.

It should have a financially uncompensated Board of Directors, with financially compensated employees. It is these employees that would survive 'the changing of the guard'.

Except for employees no individual should make money off this enterprise. That will keep the decision-making motivated by idealism rather than money, and lock out the dictators, owners and rip-off artists.

This organization should be mutually acceptable to all parties concerned, should not dictate local policy, or demand financial retribution or that local members be members of the national organization.

Anyone in a position of management is an employee answerable to the Board of Directors who is in turn answerable to the stockholders or membership.

This national organization should work toward the development of a national information distribution center and a network of local centers.

This organization should develop a magazine that is financially self-sufficient (if not a money maker), is tasteful and mutually acceptable to all parties concerned, and is an information source for both the TV/TS Community and the public, and a communications link between organizations and information distribution centers. This magazine then provides the unifying factor for all. This magazine could also develop into a printing house for books, directories, etc. (The TV/TS Tapestry was developed with a similar outline in mind. Also, it was this 'publications business' that was most strongly supported by the most number of people, including Betty Ann Lind.)

Another source of income could be investment property such as hostelries or retreats. (The development of such facilities was one of the primary topics of conversation for the week and will be discussed in greater detail in a moment.) Such facilities could provide income for employees, or office space. To go a step further, income property could provide a broader financial base, jobs, a way to finance an information clearing house, etc.

The suggestions for additional fund raising projects were virtually endless; fund-raisers, profit oriented events, raffles, 500 clubs*, etc.

**(This '500 club' concept is an interesting idea with any number of variations. Here is an example: We could call it 'The Information Center Club'. 500 members at $10 a month payable 3 months in advance = $5000 income per month. Monthly drawings. 1 $1000 winner, and 50 $50 winners. The net income is $1500 a month which goes to finance the information center, a staff, a hot line phone, etc.)*

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The point of all this was that it is possible to fund a national organization without requiring that people be members of that organization (with the exception of those who wish to recieve the national magazine). That means a national organization can exist without tampering with the primary source of income for other organizations, namely membership. It is also very possible and very practical for the organizations to work cooperatively with and in support of each other while maintaining their autonomy.

Question 6

The acquisition of facilities was the single most talked about topic, mostly because of the widespread interest in establishing a network of facilities or hostelries throughout the continent if not the world.

A few of the suggested types of facilities included a retreat, boarding house, commune, country club, small hotel, and multiple family dwelling or apartment complex.

A few of the suggested uses (as well as income sources) included residence for qualified persons, a base of operations for members and qualified guests, office space, privacy, storage, a place for social and educational functions, overnight accomodations, a boutique, a bar, mailboxes, and library.

Catch 22: The prevailing problem is that you cannot afford the facilities until you have the people to pay for it, but you cannot get the people until you have the facilities. (It was pointed out that this problem is aggravated by the fact that most of the existing organizations with local strength are social contact groups whose members don't have a real need for a facility. The people who need the facility - people looking for storage, privacy, or a place to live - won't emerge until the facility is available.)

There are ways to get around this problem. One way is to rent an inexpensive apartment until you have enough members to afford larger facilities, then form an investment corporation, sell stock to the people who are going to use the facilities, then either rent, rent with an option, or buy a facility. Another way is for an independent investor or a limited partnership to purchase a property and rent it to a local organization. (This would work so long as the investors were willing to cover the costs until the facility was able to pay for itself.)**

***(The limited partnership has the advantage of providing tax benefits, and perhaps a secondary income for the investors. It might also provide a source of capital for additional investments.*

The investment corporation is the method used by the Tiffany Club to acquire its facilities. It is a method with a proven effectiveness. The corporation now in existence is called the NACD. Here is how it works: NACD sells stock to members in good standing of the Tiffany Club with the agreement to buy back that stock at par value should the purchaser decide to withdraw. Rather than paying cash dividends, dividends are in the form of service benefits totalling 10% of the investment annually. [Examples: Say a person is a Tiffany Keyholder, $250 a year. They buy $2500 worth of stock, their membership is paid for as long as they maintain their membership, and they can always get their original $2500 back. That 10% can be applied towards memberships, overnights, attendance fees, Tiffany's Weekend outings, etc.] This is not a bad deal for the investor, and it provides NACD with the means to raise capital. It works! [NACD also has the provision of entering into a limited partnership arrangement with those investors more interested in the tax shelter aspect. This provides the investor with tax benefits, a possible source of income and a corporation to handle the management of the property. In return this provides NACD with another way to raise capital for the purchase of additional income property.]

[This investment corporation/limited partnership arrangement deserves further looking into. It can provide jobs, professional management, and the financial backbone for the TV/TS Community.])

The Tiffany Club already has a functioning facility in the Greater Boston area. There is active interest for the development of similar facilities in Central Connecticut, Southeast Pennsylvania, and near San Francisco. There is passive interest for similar facilities in New York, the Washington DC area, the Chicago area, and Southern California. The potential for the development of facilities is virtually endless. The end result would be a network of facilities or hostelries world wide.

What is needed is a local group strong enough, knowledgeable enough, and willing to take on the responsibility for the development and maintainance of such a facility.

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Question 7

Outreach's directory: A directory is, has been and always will be a pet dream of us all. Outreach just might be the correct organization to provide the financing, develop the staff needed to put out a good directory, keep the information up to date, and do the marketing. If so then God bless them, and from all indications there isn't a TV/TS organization that won't stand behind them.

Guidelines for the directory, and problem areas were discussed.

Some of the suggested guidelines were: It should be the informational bible for the paraculture. The information should be complete and up-to-date. It should include every legitimate organization and service regardless of orientation. It should be representative of every organization. It should be informational and not educational (no definitions, lectures, or personal opinions). It should be professionally done, high quality, and fairly priced. It should be readily available to all.

Some of the problems include: Getting the money and the staff to develop and maintain the directory. Collecting the information. Selling the organizations and services who will be providing the bulk of the information on the idea that they really should support the project, and will follow through on it.

The conclusion most of us who discussed it agreed upon was that if it could be done correctly then we should wholeheartedly give our support. If it cannot be done correctly, then it is better that Outreach spend its sweat and money elsewhere, and wait until the job can be done correctly. It might be mentioned here that during the discussion of the nature of an international organization, one of the responsibilities of that organization would be to put out a directory. If Outreach can do a good job of it, the directory may come to pass several years ahead of time.

THE FRIDAY DINNER

Of any single element of the business conference, the dinner was the most successful. The basic purpose was an exchange of information. The speakers included: Ariadne Kane (Outreach Institute), Merissa Lynn (Tiffany Club, Harriet Lane's TV Set, Kay Mayflower Society, Mountain Rose Society), Betty Ann Lind (Gateway Gender Alliance, Acadamy Awards), Naomi Owen (Society for the Second Self, Chi Chapter, Upper Midwest TV Network), Winnie Brant (Albany TVIC), Elaine Willey (Crossroads Chapter, Paradise Club), Wendy Parker (CHIC), Janna Page (Shangri La), Carolyn (GGA Northwest Chapter, DREAM), Christine Romano (Transvestites Au Montreal), Helen Sibley (Beaumont Society of England), Paula Nielsen (Halcyon Society), Shivon Richard (XX Club), Muriel Olive (GGA NYC, Joyce Dewhurst), Jamie McCloskey (Casey's, Club Allure), Wilma Young (Metropolitan Tri Ess), Linda Walters (GGA Phi Chapter), Eileen Malley (GGA Nu Chapter), Sandy Machin (GGA Delta Chi Chapter), Maxine Macdonald (Tri Ess Dallas Chapter), Joan Sheldon (GGA San Jose Chapter, The Thursday Irregulars), Rahcia Heyelman (New England Transsexual Support), and Diane Diblin (Salmacis).

The dinner was organized, well attended, and informative. It was a very effective program.

SATURDAY BUSINESS MEETINGS

The objective of the meetings was to line up people who were going to serve as information distribution centers, and working out a schedule for major programs. Unfortunately there were so many workshops and seminars scheduled at the same time as the meetings that it was impossible to get enough people together to have an effective meeting. For that reason the topic of conversation turned to an evaluation of the week, and a discussion for future conferences.

The primary thing we considered was the value of Fantasia Fair as a site for future business conferences. The reason for selecting the Fair in the first place was that it would attract a larger number of leaders and representatives than any other existing event. It did do that. However, the great disadvantage of the Fair was that it had a full schedule of seminars, rehearsals, etc. There were simply too many distractions to be able to conduct an effective business conference.

All agreed that effective business meetings were essential. All agreed that the Fair was not the place to hold them. It was suggested that the next business meetings

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be held at the Tiffany Club's Boston Spring Weekend which is scheduled for the first weekend in March 1983. The Tiffany Club agreed to sponsor the meetings.

Tiffany's Weekend was a previously planned event to be held at the 57 Park Plaza Hotel in Boston. The intention was to provide a fairly classy outing in the heart of Boston's shopping and theater district. It was also intended to complement the Outreach Institute's benefit scheduled for the same time. The inclusion of business meetings was not a consideration. However, the following points were emphasized: 1.) The 57 Park Plaza is a conveniently located quality hotel, with friendly management, and with outstanding facilities for a full-fledged convention. 2.) Both the Tiffany Club and Outreach Institute are in Boston providing the personnel and the knowhow to sponsor such an event. 3.) There is a desperate need for such a convention.

The suggested basic battle plan was this: 1.) Think in terms of developing a full-fledged TV/TS convention in the spring of 1984. 2.) Have business meetings at Tiffany's Spring Weekend, and begin formalizing plans for the Spring '84 convention. 3.) Continue the business meetings in the Fall, perhaps at the Better Living Institute's conference in NYC, or the Fair, or at an independent location. 4.) Do it in the spring of 1984!

(Any questions, comments or suggestions concerning this report are most welcome. Contact: Merissa Sherrill Lynn, P.O. Box 19, Wayland Ma. 01778 617-358-5575)

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LEATHERS & FEATHERS (related story)

During Fantasia Fair a gay bikers' club, Entre Nu, blew into P-town. Everyone panicked; that is, everyone but us. (We were bigger than they were.) Out of the 250 bikers, not one of them owned a bike. Underneath our 'feathers' we were a pretty masculine group, and underneather their 'leathers' they were not, an observation that prompted Mildred (the Gifford House receptionist) to remark, "You know, underneath it all you are what they are pretending to be, and they are what you are pretending to be. What we have here is two transvestite groups."

We became the aggressors, invited them to our pajama parties (a story in itself), and they invited us to their dances. (We even acted as cheerleaders for them in their softball game against the police. - That was a scene that should have been on the cover of 'Life' magazine; a gay bike club with TV cheerleaders taking on the cops.)

It turned out to be a fantastic weekend (and the townsfolk are still shaking their heads)!

LETTERS

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Introducing: GGA NORTHWEST CHAPTER

Dear Merissa:

By way of introduction my name is Ellen and I am the Corresponding Secretary for our group of ladies out here in Oregon known as The Northwest Chapter. We are affiliated with The Gateway Gender Alliance of Sunnyvale, California. We are a relatively new group as a chapter of GGA, but a few of our girls have known each other for several years, and enjoyed our mutual hobby together at informal get-togethers.

At present our chapter has 32 active members, mainly TV's, but 3 TS's count themselves as active participants in our events. We hold a meeting or a social event once per month. Our days vary in order to allow all of our girls to attend as often as is possible. Although our group usually meets in Portland, Oregon, we have members from the entire state and also from Seattle and Spokane, Washington. Our group gains an international flavor from our favorite sister in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Dorothy Finch.

For a sorority chapter with such a brief history, we have had some very challenging ventures into our entertainment program. Thanks to our talented and equally attractive Entertainment Chairlady Carol Lawson our monthly events have been outstanding. I am enclosing some of our monthly newsletters to atest to this fact.

Our group certainly welcomes the exchange of ideas and information that would be beneficial to us and our other sisters everywhere. Anyone of your associate groups or their members would be welcome as guests to any of our functions. Our only requirments for our members or any guests is that our lady-like conduct enhance the better acceptance of our hobby.

We look forward to our association with you and your wonderful organization. We will accept any help and extend ours in the pursuit of our mutual interests.

Sincerely,
Ellen
Corresponding Secretary, Northwest Chapter

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Dear Merissa,

Thank you for hospitality shown at the Tiffany clambake. It was a very nice affair and I really enjoyed myself, and you run a very efficient and pleasant organization.

Love,
Priscilla (NY)

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Dear Merissa

Visions of you, Tiffany Club house, the swimming pool, the grounds - and oh! the lovely fresh country air - are all before me - as I write thank you for a very delightful evening - I loved every moment of it. I love sea food, clams, lobsters, you sure had enough of every thing all of it so fresh. It tasted so good.

The girls, ladies were interesting - dancing the cha cha merangy - and samba with Jody were fun - even on the rug.

"Dear Patricia" picked us up - and brought us home safely. She's an angel.

I hope "Rhonda", my very dear friend of many years, will be around here to invite me again next year.

Again many thanks for a very wonderful evening. It was a pleasure meeting all of you. I wish you, the Tiffany Club, all your indertakings loads and loads of luck.

Most Sincerely Yours
Eileen M.

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Dear Merissa,

I wanted to get this thank you note off to you before I: A) Put it off and forgot to do it; B) Lose my briefcase; or C) Both of the above! At the moment I am rocketing (read "rocking" if you wish) above the Blue Ridge--Growing warmer by the mile--(I have been doing a slow strip since Boston, I am now down to T-shirt, jeans and sandals).

Needless to say the whole New England experience was a mind explosion for me--but Tiffany (and you) were the warmest moments of the exploration. I feel I have just rested on the lee side of our island, away from the blast of the hurricane--

Thank You!!
Love and Peace,
Haley (Fla)

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Dear Merissa,

I enjoyed myself very much over the weekend and plan to visit fairly often. Maybe I can make it sometime when you go to the Metro!

Love
Cheryl (NY)

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Dear Merissa,

Thanks for all the publicity in the current issue of the Tapestry. It was kind and sweet of you! It was also nice of you to help me promote my 9/18 affair when you yourself had an outing planned for that day. That truly was unselfish on your part. Obviously you are more concerned with the needs of TV's in general than your particular group. I salute you for this. You are a true blue friend. Don't ever leave the TV scene for you will be missed. Again, thanks!

Joyce

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Dear Merissa,

I want to express my appreciation for inviting me to Wayland 2 weeks ago. I enjoyed myself thoroughly.

Thank You
Dee (Md)

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Dear Merissa,

The open house certainly was the best party so far. I guess Tiffany Club is getting a reputation for neat parties.

Love,
Pat W. (Me)

P.S. Are you getting enough chicken in your diet?

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(Editor's note: The midnight callers have struck again!)

Merissa,

Due to uncontrolled advertising outside of the Tapestry, the telephone situation over the past many, many weeks has become close to intolerable!

In one effort to curtail the "smut" from insincere people, we would very much appreciate it if you would change the Halcyon Society ad in the next Tapestry as indicated.

Please be aware that except for very special cases deemed only by you, phone inquiries will no longer be accepted!

Janet

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(Editor's note: We have been introducing the game of boggle to newcomers. We are assuming this newcomer cracked from the strain)

Moo Goo, fasqua pip. Bah! Yip, yap, tat. Boo gat jap. Mot gop? Sop gap jot. Zig bag zat!

ZAT?

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Dear Merissa:

Just a note to say how much we enjoyed ourselves. We'll be at the Open house with or without friends. Jony was simply delighte at the reception our music got.

WHO did the "Triffid Club" bit? Just great.

Love,
dee dee & vi

P.S. A Poem

Said a tv, "I know it's illicit
But, I think I'll attempt to solicit.
Tho she looked very well
What she had didn's sell
And had a two hundred dollar deficit.

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Dear Merissa,

Sonya and I want to thank you for an enjoyable evening at Tiffany last week. We met new people and saw new faces, and in general had a delightful evening. We hope to be back some day, in spite of the 3 hour drive.

Love
Cynthia (NY)

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Dear Tiffany Club,

Your TV-TS Tapestry publication is more than beautiful, its so clean and wholesome and without filth I wish to God I could muster up the guts to show it to my wife and kids, but I'm scared as hell, as to what their reaction would be.

I'm going to try to meet a few of the girls through your personals section, make a supportive friendship that will lead to becoming a member of good standing of Tapestry

I hope soon you have a rep. in the Boston City Hall and the State House like the gay's have like Barney Frank and Elaine Noble and so many more. They've made the public aware that gay is a way of life to be accepted as natural. I hope TV's and TS's can surface that way with credibility.

Love,
Andrea G. (Mass)

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Hi-

Wow! What a clambake!!

Best Wishes
Penny (Me)

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Merissa,
You are doing a super job. Love the Tapestry.
Rebecca C.

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Dear Merissa,
Enjoyed meeting you very much! I'd like to congratulate you for the work you've done and wish you continued success in it.
Yours Truly,
Marti S. (NY)

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Dear Merissa,
I'm proud and happy to be a member of the Tiffany Club. Your publication, the Tapestry, is wonderful. It's very informative, well put together.
There is such a great need to keep the services alive that you provide for the TV/TS community. It would be nice if you get a large response to your newsletter. We need to stick together, help each other. Have a nice week.
Sincerely
Cindy (Ct)

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Merissa:
Thank you again for the lovely time at the last party. Debbie and I enjoyed staying over.
Stephanie (NY)

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A special letter

(Editor's Note: This letter has nothing to do with crossdressing, but was simply too good to pass up. The letter is from Dorothy Finch, a delightful lady from Vancouver who has a reputation for having problems with airlines. [Her trip home from Fantasia Fair was no exception; had something to do with her flight to Toronto would arrive after the last plane to Vancouver had already left. Then she forgot how to get back to Tiffany, but that's another story]. Read it and enjoy!)

Dear Merissa,
Sorry not to have written sooner. I think it's probably because I needed this time to get over my experiences after leaving you. It's a sad story but I'm going to tell you anyway, so get out your handkerchief and be prepared to weep!
Needless to say, thanks to your efforts I caught my plane out of Boston on time and it duly arrived in La Guardia promptly at 4 p.m. I saw two buses waiting for passengers to J.F.K. but I had to wait for my baggage. By the time that came I saw the two buses depart.
Not to worry, I thought, Eastern Airlines told me these buses ran "all the time"--so I waited--half an hour it turned out--before the next bus came. When it did come, owing to the rush hour, which was then developing, it took 3/4 of an hour rather than the ½ hour promised, so that instead of getting to J.F.K. at 4:30 to 4:45, I arrived at 5:15. Still no cause to worry--my plane didn't leave 'til 6.
I had asked for the Air Canada terminal and the driver duly announced "Air Canada". I alighted and he gave me my bags. We were outside a terminal marked American Airlines and when I said "where's Air Canada?" he pointed to a door half way along the American Airlines building.
Gathering up my bags, I plunged into the very crowded building, only to find no sign of any Air Canada counter. I walked the length of the building but only American Airlines counters were to be seen. I fought my way through the motley throng to one of these counters and asked, "Where's Air Canada?" No one knew and though I asked several people connected with the airlines, still no-one knew.
So I gathered up my bags and staggered outside to where there were lots of porters, who more than any others, would surely know where Air Canada was. What a dreamer! No-one had the vaguest idea where Air Canada was. Eventually one of them came up with the bright suggestion that I go to the lower concourse where I would pick up the Shuttle bus, which would surely know it's was to Air Canada.
Gathering up my bags, which were getting heavier as the heat of the day got stronger, once more, I staggered down to the lower concourse to await the shuttle bus. But no shuttle bus came and time was running low: it was almost 5:45 pm.
There was a man directing taxis from an island in the middle of the roadway. I left my bags, ran across to him and asked him please to get me a taxi, as my bus left in 15 minutes and I must get to the Air Canada terminal.
"Where's your baggage?" said this worthy gentleman and when I pointed it out to him he said "Oh, these taxis don't go over there, you're on the wrong side of the traffic island!" I pleaded with him to get a taxi for me and hold it while I got my baggage. I ran across, once more gathered the bags together and sprinted back across the road

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again where, sure enough, he had a taxi waiting for me. I hurled my bags in and told the driver to get me to the Air Canada terminal as quickly as possible. He went to start up, but the taxi had stalled and could not be coaxed to start.

I leaped out, grabbed the man directing the taxis, told him of my plight and asked for another cab. After about 3 minutes he had another cab and just as I was about to go to it my first cab driver came to say his own cab was now working. As my bags were still in his cab, I climbed back in and we set off round the concourse, finally arriving at a building with AIR CANADA emblazoned on it in 4 ft. high lettering.

I disembarked once again, grabbed my luggage, was asked by the driver for twice the fare shown on his meter (he claimed that all fares within the airport were double that shown, though there was no sign to that effect anywhere on or in his cab), however, there was no time to argue, so I paid and plunged into the building. I looked to the right, I looked to the left, I looked both ways again but though there were counters for Air This and Air That and You-Name-It Airways there was no Air Canada counter. "Where's Air Canada?" I pleaded to anyone who would listen. Nobody knew. "Where's Air Canada?", I repeated over and over, whether they wanted to listen or not. "It says Air Canada on the building, why is there no Air Canada counter?" "Oh, they moved" someone finally volunteered. "Where to?" I asked, but again nobody knew. I attacked someone behind a counter which, it turned out belonged to the Portuguese Airlines. "Please 'phone Air Canada, find out where they are and tell them I'm here", I said, it was now barely a few minutes to flight time. He looked down his nose superciliously and said "I don't have to do that".

Swallowing hard and taking a firm grip on myself "Please", I said plaintively, "My plane is due to leave any minute. Would you please 'phone Air Canada for me". The plaintive charm I had summoned up worked, or maybe the fact that I felt like murdering someone showed. Anyway, he softened, picked up his 'phone and dialed Air Canada. But was Air Canada answering their 'phone?--Not likely. I suppose they were too busy getting their flight in the air.

After what had seemed an interminable wait the truth dawned on me that they weren't going to answer the 'phone, so once again I gathered up my bags, dashed outside to where a passenger was alighting from his cab. Without hesitation, I pushed him aside, lunged into the cab with my luggage and told the driver, "Get me to the Air Canada terminal. My flight leaves any moment."

We started off, then the car in front of us stopped, the driver got out, threw up the hood and buried his head under it. The car had stalled and now blocked our way! A little while later our driver, through a bit of careful backing and filling, managed to get around the stalled can and eventually we arrived at United Airlines terminal. Outside was a small (about 2ft by 2ft 6in) sign listing other airlines using that terminal. Right in the middle, in letters only an inch high, could be discerned Air Canada. We stopped, I retrieved my bags once more, thrust into the crowded terminal and finally spotted, not an Air Canada counter, but two little desks with weighing machines attached, each bearing a small, very modest Air Canada sign. I lunged at the nearest Air Canada clerk. "I'm supposed to be on the 6 o'clock flight to Vancouver," I gasped. "Too bad", he said, somewhat exhaultedly, I thought, "it left seven minutes ago!"

There followed now a flow of invective from these pristine lips, which I'm sure, you would never have imagined they were capable of uttering. I think I even embarassed myself."Why the xxx don't you tell someone where the xxx you're operating from. I've been in this xxx airport a xxx hour trying to find you and nobody knows where you are; other airlines, taxis, bus drivers, porters--nobody."

"Well", said a sweet young thing, "I keep telling those bus drivers. They should know by now".

"What about the xxx building on the other side of the airport with AIR CANADA in big letters across its front?" I said.

"Oh we've moved from there", she volunteered, with an innocence to match her so clear blue, wondering eyes.

"I can xxx well see that, but why the xxx, when you move don't you bring the xxx sign with you and why don't you leave some information in your last building as to where the xxx you now are?"

Sugar-and-sweetness smiled and assured me they had asked the airport authorities to move the sign and it was really out of their hands, there was nothing they could do about it.

"Well why, when I 'phoned to confirm my flight this morning wasn't I informed you were operating out of United Airlines Terminal?"

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"Oh, weren't you told that? --what a pity", with such a disarming smile.

I won't go into further details a) of how, when I asked to get on the next flight, I was told this was impossible, as I was on a special excursion rate and would have to wait 24 hours for the same flight next day, b) of how when I asked them to at least hold my luggage 'til then, I was told they had no room to care for it, c) of how I had to once again manhandle that xxx luggage the full length of the building up an escalator, along another endless hall to the Mutual of Omaha counter where sometimes, "as a service to customers" they might take my bags in, d) of how I then tried to get a bus to the railroad station, where I eventually arrived for another 3/4 hour wait for the next train to take me to the station nearest home, e) of how I had to transfer at a station delighting in the improbable name of "Hicksville" (There was also a Far-Rockaway on the same line!) and f) of how at Hicksville I transferred to an old train with coaches 50 years old, if a day, and an old diesel engine up front and another behind, which rattled, rolled and jerked along at about 15 mph, 'til I arrived at my destination at 10 pm!

There, I grabbed a taxi. "Take me to 192 Elm St" I said. "Which end of the Street is that?" said the taxi driver. "How the xxx do I know. You're the local," I said. "Whichever end the 100s are in."

"Oh well, we'll find it." said the driver, and off we went.

After a journey which took me three or four times as long as it had taken my friend to get me to the station when I stayed there the previous week, and after I had begun to get somewhat aprehensive, as I noticed the cab had no taxi-meter, we reached our destination--in the 2,000 block! So, after another journey down the Street, we arrived at the right number. just as my friend was coming down the drive to go out to buy a pizza. "What the hell are you doing here?" she said, astonished, as she recognized me.

"I'll tell you when we get inside," I said, as I grabbed my remaining bag for the (thank heavens!) last time that day.

We went in the house, where my friends spouse looked completely unperturbed. "Oh hello, Mickey", she said, very matter-of-factly "I knew you'd be here today". "What?" I asked incredulously. "I said last night that I had a feeling that Mickey was coming tomorrow!" and so it was, and so she was not at all surprised.

Next day I determined not to have any more trouble with my travelling. I 'phoned an Airport limousine service. Even though it meant travelling half the length of Long Island by limousine, I wasn't trusting trains and buses.

"I must be at J.F.K. airport before 5 p.m." I told them. They guaranteed that if I was at a pick-up point near the house at 3:42 I'd be at J.F.K. well ahead of 5p.m.

I was at the pick-up point at 3:20. At 3:30 a limousine came up and then drove by, as I frantically waved. I wondered if it was the one I was supposed to be on. 3:42 came and went. I was having apoplexy. Then at about 3:55 a limousine came for me, but of course, the rush hour was now building and at about 5:30 we reached J.F.K., where the driver proceeded to drive past the United Airlines building. "That's the United Airlines building" I shrieked, demented. "Oh yes," he said calmly "I was supposed to drop you there, wasn't I?"

When I, in no uncertain terms, assured him that he was supposed to drop me there, we had to complete the tour of the concourse before I could at last leap out and make a dash inside (I later had the satisfaction of realizing that in my anguish I had omitted to pay him!)

But now I had to retrieve my luggage from Mutual of Omaha. Along the hall I rushed, up the escalator, two stairs at a time, along the next hall to the Mutual of Omaha counter.

But could I retrieve my luggage? Well, Mutual of Omaha is in the business of selling flight insurance and the young lady at the counter was busy doing that and certainly the urgent needs of someone to retrieve his luggage was of very secondary moment to the job of persuading a dear old lady of just the right type of insurance for her particular needs. The dear old lady was no fool. She was not going to be rushed into buying any flight insurance by this young Whippety Snippit until she had every word of the contract explained to her. Finally, I retrieved my luggage, dashed down the two halls and elevator, to arrive at the Air Canada counter 4 minutes before the flight left. I was the last one on board! Of course the 24 hour delay also meant that I missed the banquet of the Naval Officers' Association, where I was to have been awarded a bronze medallion for my "Services to the Association, to the Navy and to Canada."

That was the last straw--or nearly the last.

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The final bitter blow came when I arrived home to find everyone as brown as berries, boasting of the beautiful weather they'd had for the previous two weeks!

Well, I'm sure that by now you must be suffering from eye strain trying to read all this scrawl, aggravated, no doubt, by the sympathetic tears, which by now I am sure must be brimming your eyes!

Anyway, I did want to thank you again for an enjoyable week-end at the Cape, your hospitality in the week following and your kindness in bringing me to the Airport when I left.

Thanks again for everything and I hope to see you again in the not too distant future.

Very Best Wishes and Love
Dorothy

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BULLETIN BOARD

ATTN: WIVES

At Fantasia Fair the Outreach Institute introduced a program exlusively for the wives and fiances of crossdressers. It was conducted by a highly qualified female psychologist, and no men were allowed to participate. According to the wives who attended, the program was fantastic! (In fact the meeting was so successful the wives requested a follow-up meeting, this time with their husbands the following day.) Apparently a great deal was accomplished to help the spouses better understand the crossdressing phenomena, themselves, and how to cope with the situation.

The Tiffany Club is interested in establishing an on-going program exclusively for wives modeled after Outreach's excellent program. If you might be interested in participating, contact: Merissa Sherrill Lynn, P.O. Box 19, Wayland Ma 01778, 617-358-5575

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OFFICE ASSISTANT WANTED

An assistant is needed to help with the Tapestry, membership, correspondance, etc. (The Secretary needs a secretary!) You should be responsible dependable, and know how to type. *[If you can walk on water, that might help too!]*

Contact Merissa, 358-5575

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STAMPS STAMPS STAMPS

We average nearly $200 a month in stamps alone. (Newsletters, inquiries, invitations, notices, correspondance, etc and so on) If you have any excess stamps - a few, a lot, any denomination, send them. We need them. THANKS!

Tiffany Club, Box 19 Wayland Ma 01778

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TIFFANY'S HOSTESS PROGRAM

We are asking our more dependable and responsible members to act as Hostesses for the Tuesday and Saturday evenings when no other Club event is planned. The objectives are:

1.) To give Tiffany's active members more of a reason to become involved, take some responsibility, and have fun doing it.

2.) To give Tiffany's less active members more of a reason to belong, and to attend more often.

If you might be interested in being a Hostess for an evening, contact: Merissa Sherrill Lynn (617-358-5575).

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

We understand Haley Tiresius, widely known swinger and outrageous person, is running for president on the newly formed POAD (Piece Of Ass Daily) platform. Watch your favorite adult magazine for future exciting developments.

Introducing:

THE MOUNTAIN ROSE SOCIETY

A new TV/TS social organization forming in the Boulder Colorado area.

For information write: The Mountain Rose Society, P.O. Box 3062, Boulder Co. 80306

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THE TRANSVESTIAN

Fred Barry, of the newspaper 'The Transvestian' took some marvelous pictures of Tiffany's P-town Weekend, and gave the Tiffany Club a fantastic spread in the paper. If you would like a copy (its worth it), send $2 to : Tania Volen, 200 Main St., Tennent, NJ 07763-0200. (The issue is Volume 1 No. 7) You can also call Tania at: 201-363-8500

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DIANE'S MONTHLY DINNER PARTIES

Full course dinner parties are to be held the 1st Saturday of every month, except when in conflict with Tiffany Club's functions on the same day. In that case it will be held the following Saturday.

Reservations must be made 5 days prior to party date and accompanied by payment in full. Charge for parties will vary from $8.00 to $15.00 per person depending on the menu.

Parties are limited to number of people and are on a first come first serve basis.

COUPLES ARE VERY MUCH ENCOURAGED!

1st dinner party is to beld December 4, 1982.

$10.00 per person, and always BYOB.

MENU:

Hors d' oeuvres
Chicken Breast Gordon Bleau in sauce encased in flaky pastry
Au-gratin potatoes Florentine
Green beens almondine in cream sauce
Desert Diane's Supreme

CONTACT: Diane, 617-770-1662 *(For additional information, contact: Merissa Sherrill Lynn, 617-358-5575)*

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SECURITY

Personal property has recently been tampered with, some removed, from the Keyholder's room. This cannot be tolerated. Unfortunately it will now be necessary for all persons to sign in and sign out, and the Keyholder's room is now strictly off limits to unauthorized people.

Never before have we had a problem of this sort, and it is most disheartening that we now have to take these steps, all because of one thoughtless person.

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TV/TS RAP GROUP

Jo Anne Vigue, or 'The Center For Being' would like to invite M-F and F-M pre-op or post-op TSs, and their friends, relatives and interested persons to an informal get-together every Thursday from 7 to 10pm at Suite #1, 7 Davis Sq Somerville Ma.

Coffee will be served, no drugs, pot or booze!

For information contact: Jo Anne Vigue 617-443-4568

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MESSAGE FROM CHIC

We would like to inform you that although CHIC is a closed club oriented towards heterosexual crossdressers in the Southern California area, anyone from out of town who was interested in attending a meeting could call ahead to our Help Line number 6-8pm PST Monday thru Thursday to make arrangements. Otherwise an answering machine is on line to take your calls.

Call: 213-249-2442

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NOTICE FROM JOYCE DEWHURST

On Wednesday, January 19, 1983 The Better Living Institute (non-profit) will hold its first get-together (not a party). It will start at 8pm and end at midnight. While the format has not been selected it will be informal, educational and informative. Accomplished crossdressers will be welcome but the emphasis will be on novice "girls." Wine and cheese will be served and a five dollar donation is required. The get-together will be in a conference facility in Elmhurst, Queens NYC. Advance tickets are required and can be obtained from B.L.I. c/o Joyce Dewhurst P.O. Box 296, Elm "A" Station Flushing NY 11380. Interested can call 212-335-3048 for information.

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UPCOMING RAFFLE

Each year we have a raffle to raise money to help offset the costs of a New England winter.

We raffle off two trips to Tiffany's Spring Weekend, plus whatever items we have contributed by our members, friends and commercial supporters. *(We would raffle off a virgin if we had one.)*

The drawing is held during our annual Valentine Party in February. All contributions have to be in by Saturday, February 19, 1982.

CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED!

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NEW DEFINITION

Tina has brought to light what may be the perfect definition for the Weekend crossdresser: Trans-Gender-Intra-Femmiphile, better known as a TGIF!

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TIFFANY'S WINTER WEEKEND, March 4,5,6
This event is to be held at the 57 Park Plaza hotel in the heart of Boston's shopping and theater district. It is intended to be Tiffany's 'classy' event, and a way for people to come and enjoy Boston.
Complete brochures and registration forms will be sent out shortly.

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BEAUMONT SOCIETY
Introducing our newest contact, The Beaumont Society of England.
Founded in 1968, Beaumont has its roots in America's FPE, and caters to heterosexual TVs. With hundreds of members worldwide and eleven chapters throughout Great Britain, it is one of the largest and most active organizations in the world.
For additional information: Beaumont Society, Box 3084, London WC1-6XX England

"Costume rental?"

COMING EVENTS

New England

TIFFANY CLUB: (Open, non-sexual)
Tiffany Club, Box 19, Wayland Ma. 01778
617-358-5575

OPEN MEETINGS: Casual get-togethers 7pm each Tuesday and Saturday.

BUSINESS MEETINGS: 8pm, 4th Saturday of each month. General and Key members are encouraged to attend.

SUNDAYS: Evenings out on the town. Patricia Ann Ashley, organizer.

TRANSSEXUAL SUPPORT: At Tiffany, 7pm, Saturday January 8, 1983. Special guest - Reverend Canon Jones.

2nd ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND CHRISTMAS PARTY: 7pm Saturday December 18. Awards will be presented at a formal sit-down dinner at 7pm, and the party will begin at 10pm.

3rd ANNUAL RAFFLE & VALENTINE'S PARTY: 7pm Saturday February 19, 1983.

TIFFANY'S WINTER WEEKEND: March 4,5,6. This event is to be held at the 57 Park Plaza hotel in the heart of Boston's shopping and theater district. It is intended to be Tiffany's 'classy' event, and a way for people to come and enjoy Boston. Complete brochures and registration forms will be sent out shortly.

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DIANE'S DINNER PARTIES: (open, couples preferred)
Diane - 617-770-1662

DINNERS: 1st Saturday of each month unless in conflict with the Tiffany Club. In that event the dinners will be held the second weekend of each month. Reservations required.

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KAY MAYFLOWER SOCIETY: (Boston, sexual Alternatives)
P.O. Box 66, Allston Ma. 02134,
617-254-7389

MEETINGS: 7pm Wednesdays

PARTIES: Last Saturday of each month

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TS RAP GROUP: (Friends, relatives, interested persons welcome)

MEETINGS: 7pm each Thursday at the Center For Being, Suite #1, 7 Davis Sq., Somerville Ma. 02144 617-625-7760

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HALCYON SOCIETY: (Rhode Island, open, non-sexual)
Occupant, P.O. Box 143, N. Kingston RI 02852

MEETINGS: 1st Saturday of each month

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HARRIET LANE'S TV SET: (Connecticut, Open)
Harriet Lane, Box 2 Yalesville Sta., Wallingford Ct 06492, 203-288-1166
PARTIES: The 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. The 2nd Saturday is non-sexual, and the 4th Saturday anything goes. $10 per person, $15 per couple, food served, cash bar.

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XX (TWENTY) CLUB: (Hartford, Transsexual support)
XX Club, P.O. Box 6070 Park St Sta., Hartford Ct 06106

New York

ALBANY TVIC: (Open, non-sexual)
William Thordsen, 1104 Broadway, Albany NY 518-434-8806
MEETINGS: 3rd Saturday of each month

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NYC GGA CHAPTER: (Open, non-sexual)
Muriel Olive, 157 W 57th St., Suite 601, NYC, NY 10019 212-582-6823
MEETINGS: 3rd Saturday of each month

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JOYCE DEWHURST, BETTER LIVING INSTITUTE: (NYC, Open, parties, special programs)
B.L.I. c/o Joyce Dewhurst, P.O. Box 296, Elm "A" Station, Flushing NY 11380 212-335-3048
MEETING: The B.L.I. will hold its first get-together on Wednesday, January 19, 1983. The meeting is intended to be informal, educational and informative. Accomplished crossdressers are welcome, but the emphasis is on novices.

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CHI DELTA MU CHAPTER (TRI ESS): (Closed, heterosexual)
Mr. M.J. Moran, P.O. Box 4988, Poughkeepsie NY 12602
MEETINGS: 2nd Saturday of each month, locations vary

New Jersey—Pennsylvania

PHI CHAPTER (GGA): S. NJ, Phila., Open non-sexual)
Michelle Williams, P.O. Box 322, Collingswood NJ 08108
MEETINGS: 4th Saturday of each month

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SUE HALL: (NJ, TVs & Swingers)
Sue Hall Enterprises, P.O. Box 74, Changewater NJ 07831
MEETINGS: Mondays, dress as you like

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DALLAS CHAPTER (GGA): (NE Pa., Open, Non-sexual)
Miss Kathy Hivish, Box 268, Dallas Pa. 18612 717-675-2585 (5-10pm weekdays)
MEETINGS: 1st Saturday of each month

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NU CHAPTER (GGA): (N. NJ, Open, Non-sexual)
P.O. Box 9034, Morristown N7960 201-925-6067 (2-7pm), 201-540-0042 (after 6pm), ask for Jim
MEETINGS: 1st Saturday of each month

Mid-Atlantic

DELTA CHI CHAPTER (GGA): (Baltimore - DC, Open, non-sexual)
Sandy Machin, Box 11254 Lincolnia Sta., Alexandria Va 22312
MEETINGS: 1st Saturday of each month

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NU RHO CHAPTER (GGA): (Va., Open, Non-sexual)
N. Cooper, S-180 P.O. Box 2400, Virginia Beach Va 23452
MEETINGS: 4th Saturday of each month

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ACADEMY AWARDS: (Baltimore-DC, Drag-gay)
Mr Carl Rizzi, 1015 S Quebec St A-9, Arlington Va. 22204

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CAPITOL CHAPTER (GGA): (Baltimore-DC)
Lisa Rouse, P.O. Box 218, Burtonsville Md, 20720
MEETINGS: 2nd Saturday of each month

South

SUCCESS CHAPTER (GGA): (Florida)
Susan Armstrong, Box 1601, Pinellas Park FL 33656
MEETINGS: 2nd Saturday of each odd numbered month

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ATLANTA TRANSPERSONS GROUP: (Rap sessions)
Atlanta Gay Center, 931 Ponce deLeon, Atlanta Ga 876-5327
MEETINGS: 7:30 each Tuesday

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SOUTHWEST CHAPTER (GGA): (Galveston Tx)
Alice 713-763-6227

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DALLAS CHAPTER (TRI ESS): (Texas)
Maxine McDonald, P.O. Box 31171 Dallas, Tx 75231

Upper Mid-West

WINDY CITY CHAPTER (GGA): (Chicago)
Sharon Renee Hart, Box 2312, Chicago Il 60690 312-472-4518
CHRISTMAS PARTY: December 15
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CHI CHAPTER (TRI ESS): (Illinois)
Mary Ann Broer, P.O. Box 2055, Des Plaines Il 60018
MEETINGS: 3rd Saturday of each month
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CROSSROADS CHAPTER: (Michigan, Open, Non-sexual)
The Crossroads Chapter, P.O. Box 3013, Flint Mi 48502
MEETINGS: 20 November, Ann Arbor
18 December, Flint
8 January, TBA
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PARADISE CLUB: (Ohio, Open, non-sexual)
Paradise Club, Box 24363, Cleveland Oh 44124
CHRISTMAS PARTY: December 11
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WISCONSIN TV NETWORK: (Madison, Open, Non-sexual)
Ruthann Moskowitz, Box 813, Madison Wi 53701

Mid-West

MOUNTAIN ROSE SOCIETY: (Colorado, Open, Non-sexual)
P.O. Box 3062, Boulder Co 80306
MEETINGS: No schedule available, but very active
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TV/TS GROUP: (Denver Co., Rap group)
Open meetings in Denver. For information call: 303-830-7353
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IOTA CHAPTER (TRI ESS): (Iowa)
Llana Courtney, P.O. Box 2664, Cedar Rapids, Ia 52406

West

GATEWAY GENDER ALLIANCE (GGA): (Chapters throughout North America, Open, Non-sexual)
GGA, Pox 62283, Sunnyvale Ca 94088 408-734-3773
SAN FRANCISCO: 2nd Wednesday of each month
SAN JOSE: 1st & 3rd Friday of each month
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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER (GGA):
W. Thomas, Box 99732, San Diego Ca 92109
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SOCIETY FOR THE SECOND SELF (TRI ESS): (Chapters nationwide, Closed, Heterosexual)
Carol Beecroft, P.O. Box 194, Tulare Ca 93275
ALPHA CHAPTER: (Los Angeles)
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CROSSDRESSERS' HETEROSEXUAL INTERSOCIAL CLUB (CHIC): (Los Angeles, Closed, Heterosexual)
CHIC, P.O. Box 562, Duarte Ca 91010 213-249-2442
MEETINGS: Last Saturday of each month, except holidays
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SHANGRI LA: (National membership, Major outings, Open, Non-sexual)
Nancy Watson, P.O. Box 18202, Irvine Ca 92713
SCYROS CHAPTER: (S. Ca.) 1st Saturday of each month
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SIGMA DELTA CHAPTER (TRI ESS):
For information: Carol Beecroft P.O. Box 194, Tulare Ca 93275
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SALMACIS: (S. Ca., Open)
Lynda or Ann 213-241-9093
MEETINGS: 2nd Saturday of each month
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THURSDAY IRREGULARS: (San Jose, Open to non-paranoid transgendered people, non-sexual. Luncheons & Parties.)
(By request) c/o Tiffany Club, P.O. Box 19, Wayland Ma 01778
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NORTHWEST CHAPTER (GGA): (Oregon)
P.O. Box 13173, Portland Or 97213
CHRISTMAS PARTY: December 15

Canada

TRANSVESTITES AU MONTREAL (TAMS): (Quebec, Open, Non-sexual)
TAMS, P.O. Box 153, Sta. Victoria, Westmount Que H3Z-2V5
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CANADIAN COORDINATOR (GGA):
Linda T. O'Connell, 2073-B E, 27th Ave., Vancouver BC V5N-2W7 604-876-4631
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TORONTO CHAPTER (GGA): (Ontario)
Yvonne King 416-298-7540

Vacations

FANTASIA FAIR: (Cape Cod, Open, Non-sexual)
Annual 9 day event held each Fall in Provincetown Ma. F/F offers a wide selection of educational, social & outdoor activities and programs to all participants.
Eve Goodwin, Dept FF Box 368 Kenmore Sta., Boston Ma 02215 617-277-3454

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DREAM 1983: (Oregon, Open, Non-sexual)
Semi-annual high quality event held in the Fall near Portland Oregon. Features condominiums, and a 5 day fashion/beauty course.
DREAM, Box 58, 507 3rd Ave., Seattle Wa 98104

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TRI ESS SPRING CONVENTION: (Open to Tri Ess members only)
Annual Spring event. This year's event is to be held in March in New Orleans.
Carol Beecroft, Box 194, Tulare Ca. 93275

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SHANGRI LA: (Open, Non-sexual)
Annual Spring event for advanced crossdressers who pass in public. Usually held in the Gulf Coast area.
Nancy Watson, Box 18202, Irvine Ca 92713

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TIFFANY'S WINTER WEEKEND: (Boston)
MARCH 4,5,6 1983
This is Tiffany's first annual winter weekend. It is intended to be Tiffany's 'classy' weekend to be held in Boston's 57 Park Plaza hotel. The '57' is a quality hotel located in the heart of Boston's shopping and theater district.
Tiffany Club, P.O. Box 19, Wayland Ma 01778 617-358-5575

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TIFFANY'S SPRING WEEKEND: (Cape Cod)
Annual event usually held in Provincetown during the first week of June. This is Tiffany's 'party' weekend oriented towards relaxation, friendship and having a good time.
Tiffany Club, P.O. Box 19, Wayland Ma 01778 617-358-5575

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DAYTONA BEACH: (Open, Non-sexual)
Annual Fall event sponsored by the SUCCESS Chapter of GGA.
SUCCESS, P.O. Box 1601, Pinellas Park Fl 33565 813-856-2524

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POCONOS SPRING WEEKEND: (Open)
Annual event usually held the second weekend of May.
Joyce Dewhurst, 37-50 76 St., Jackson Heights NY 11372 516-335-3048

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POCONOS FALL WEEKEND: (Open)
Annual event usually held the second weekend of September.
Joyce Dewhurst, 37-50 76 St., Jackson Heights NY 11372 516-335-3048

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SHANGRI LA WEST WEEKEND: (Open, Non-sexual)
Annual event usually held in June near Los Angeles.
Nancy Watson, P.O. Box 18202, Irvine Ca 92713

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Miscellaneous

BEAUMONT SOCIETY: (Great Britain, Closed, Heterosexual)
Beaumont Society, Box 3084, London WC1-6XX England
MEETINGS: Frequent meetings at eleven chapters throughout Great Britain

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PERSONAL LISTINGS

Who may advertise: Only members in good standing of the Tiffany Club may place a personal listing in the Tapestry. The listing will continue for the duration of her membership. The listing can be changes or withdrawn at any time upon request.

Security: All information provided in a personal listing is left to the discretion of the advertiser (including addresses and phone numbers). The Tiffany Club provides free forwarding for those who do not wish to reveal their address.

Sexually oriented photos or wording will not be accepted, and will result in either the editing or rejection of the listing.

HOW TO RESPOND: If the address is given, write directly. If the address is 'c/o Tiffany', on the envelope you want forwarded lightly pencil in the name of the person you wish to contact. Enclose your letter in another envelope and mail to **The Tiffany Club, P.O. Box 19, Wayland, MA 01778.** If this procedure is not followed, your letter will be placed in Tiffany's General Delivery box, then mailed with the next issue of the Tapestry, which could mean a substantial delay.

*** SPECIAL NOTE! The Tiffany Club will forward mail free of charge. The Club will not pay to provide this service, nor will it endanger the security of the person placing the ad. Therefore, the Tiffany Club will not forward unstamped mail, or mail with the femme name inked (use pencil) on the envelope.*

If you plan to answer an ad, please follow the instructions on how to respond. If you do not follow the instructions, your mail will at best be delayed, or fail to arrive at its destination altogether. Please, follow the instructions!! Thank you.]

MERISSA SHERRILL LYNN (NH)

Executive Secretary Tiffany Club
Editor TV/TS Tapestry

(Regretfully I have little time for correspondence. This listing is only for the purpose of introducing myself.)

SWM TV 6' 200 40, BA Philosophy, athletically oriented (pro skier 8 years),ACBL life master, enjoy singing, and love the wilderness, flowers, health-happiness-peace of mind.

I'm a very caring person, and prefer to work on behalf of others. I want to meet people who also care about others, who want to be leaders, preferably have their personal act together and have something they can offer to others. If you are a good soul, care about other people and are ready to help, let me know. I want to meet you.

(P.S. Does anybody out there play a good game of bridge?)

SUSAN REYNOLDS (N. Va)

Member Ti Ess, GGA

Participant Fantasia Fair, Tiffany's Holiday Weekends

Hetero TV 43 5' 155 Trim figure reasonably passable, lady. Photography, TV social life, hunting/fishing.

Susan Reynolds, Box 11160, Alexandria Va 22312

JENNY C. (Philadelphia Pa)

SWM 39 5'10 suze 14, tries to be helpful, pleasant and friendly. Enjoys pre-classical and folk music. I'm a person with both a male and a female personality who enjoys both. Would prefer the femme side at least half the time, but am practical.

Jenny C (Pa) c/o Tiffany

SANDRA ST JOHN (VERMONT)

SWM bi TV, 54, 6'2, not unattractive (if you like tall girls), and pleasant personality.

Enjoy cooking, gardening, sailing, raising sheep, and model railroading.

Occasionally attend Joyce Dewhurst's parties in NY, and was at Fantasia Fair 81.

John E. Heath, Craftsbury Vt 05826 (802)586-9639 weekdays

CHRISTINE R. (Quebec)

Member TAMS

MWM TV, 28 5'4 attractive, passes well. Enjoys high fashion, fine restaurants, going out to relaxing places. Would like to have an escort or a GG to go out with for an evening

Am particularly interested in good intergroup relations with TAMS and Tiffany.

Christine R (Que) c/o Tiffany

VIRGINIA HUNT (East Ma.)

Tiffany Keyholder Member

Participant Tiffany's Holiday Weekend

Pre-op TS, 40 5'6 138, attractive and passes well. Enjoys dancing, and long drives. Is a country girl. Would like to correspond with other TSs and interesting people.

Virginia Hunt, Box 19, Wayland Ma 01778

KATHY HIVISH (Northeast Pa)

NE Pa. GGA Chapter leader, member Tri Ess

Participant Poconos Weekend

MWM hetero TV 31 6'6 265, have been cross-dressing for 18 years. Would like to correspond with other TVs to share experiences and photos. Her spouse Ann Marie will be willing to write to spouses of other TVs.

Miss Kathy Hivish, Box 268, Dallas Pa 18612

JANET B. (Fall River Ma)

Director Halcyon Society

Participant Tiffany's Holiday Weekend

SWM TV 29 6' 185 good looking (so I'm told). Not exactly new to the TV scene, but always anxious to meet people and make new understanding friends who enjoy dressing as much as I do.

Janet B (Ma) c/o Tiffany

MALINDA LEE ANDERSON (WISC.)

Member Upper Mid-west TV Network

33, Bi-TV, wishes to meet gentlemen and competent TVs in the Midwest or Boston area. Have extensive TV experience. Main interests are erotica and the historical/ cultural aspects of crossdressing.

R. Peterson, P.O. Box 524, Lake Mills Wi. 53551

KAY G. (N. CA.)

Member GGA (#CA58)

SWM TV, 40+, 5'9, attractive, and pass well.

Enjoy dancing, & going out dressed. Love high fashion clothes, excellent manicures, stylish high high heels - dress when traveling to other cities. Located in No. Calif. Desire contacts & escorts in other cities.

Kay G. (Ca.) c/o Tiffany

JUDY LEIGH S. (North Shore Ma)

Tiffany General Member

Married TV 45 5'4 pleasant, shy. I enjoy all sports & travel & dance music, plus just having a good time with good friends. I like to get dressed & go for rides to visit other friends.

Judy S., Box 19, Wayland Ma 01778

SHEILA KIRK (PITTSBURGH, PA.)

Member Albany TVIC, Paradise Club

SWM TV 48, 6', Dedicated to this wonderful joy of dressing. Attractive - I'll be more so when I lose 20 lbs.

I love music and literature- I work very hard so moments of relaxation and pleasure of this sort are precious to me. I love being a TV and I'm anxious to meet many others who delight in the same feelings.

Sheila Kirk, Apt 106 - 7801 Lloyd Ave. Pittsburgh Pa. 15218

BARBARA D. (Vt)

Member Tri Ess

TV 47 6' 190 hetero married. Enjoys movies, dancing, nice restaurants, and just getting out of the closet. Would like to learn more on makeup and more polish on being femme.

Barbara D (Vt) c/o Tiffany

TAMARA MARTIN (Maine)

SWM TV 49 submissive. Would like to meet other TVs. Enjoys music, crossdressing, and am in need of help with makeup, clothes, etc. Interested in living as a TV as much as possble. Would like to correspond with other TVs that would offer help in my training.

Tamara M (Me) c/o Tiffany

JANINE BRIDGET (BOSTON, MA.)

SWM TV (possibly TS), 25, 5'8, auburn hair blue eyes with a good sense of humor.

Enjoy reading SF, chess, photography, microcomputers, fashion, cosmetics.

I'm new to the Boston area and would like to meet & befriend others who share my interest in expressing fully their inner femininity. I am especially interested in meeting a pre-op TS.

Janine Bridget (Ma.) c/o Tiffany

SYLVIA (Pa)

MWM hetero TV 41 5'11 190 attractive, good femme wardrobe, will exchange letters, photos with sensible people. Enjoy reading and photography related to TVism.

D.S.C., Box 1422, Harrisburg Pa 17105

KATHY R. (South NH)

Tiffany General Member

Participant Tiffany's Holiday Weekend

Good looking TV, 5'9 158. Pleasant, enjoy waterskiing, music and high fashion.

Kathy R. (NH) Box 19, Wayland Ma 01778

Martha M. (East Ma.)

SWM hetero TV late 40's 5'9, understanding, warm, very serious of others' likes & dislikes. Enjoy country & western, dining out, horseback riding and motorcycles. Would like to meet others for friendship & to help me to better understand myself as a TV.

F. Marty Marinis, 16 Ptrop Rd, Natick Ma. 01760

EDIE TAYLOR (N.C.)

MWM hetero TV, 5'8, 6'2, pleasant, mature but stylish. Enjoy music and dining out. Love high heels & feminine things.

Will write to all who contact, wish to exchange ideas, problems, etc.

E.D. Taylor, P.O. Box 381, Boone N.C. 28607

DENISE WALSH (MA.)

SWM, bi-TV, 32, 5'8 200, open to most everything.

Enjoy music, movies, reading.

I consider myself bisexual, but have had few contacts with males. I would enjoy meeting TVs or females.

Denise Walsh (Ma.) c/o Tiffany

KHALIL JOR'DACHE (VA.)

Female to male TV/TS.

I am a writer, with a love of music, traveling and corresponding with other TVs &TSs. Age 23, am anxious to share thoughts & make friends with others.

Cleo Jones, Rt 3, Bx 166, Amelia, Va. 23002

WINNIE BRANT (Albany NY)

Member Albany TVIC

Participant Fantasia Fair, DREAM

Hetero TV, 52, 6'2, a lady. Have many interests, scientific and culturally oriented. Love to travel.

Mr Winton Brant, Box 741, Schenectady NY 12301

MARILYN ANN MURRAY (NY)

Member GGA

31 5'8 single. Likes everything feminine, high heels & dresses. Also enjoy tennis, fishing, oil painting. Would like to have TV/TS to help in dressing, or a female, plus makeup and style and mannerisms.

Ms Marilyn Ann Murray, Box 134, Maple Springs NY 14756

JANICE HEUKLOM (Southeast Ma)

Member Tri Ess

Participant Fantasia Fair

55 5'6 150 Divorced. Enjoys country music, movies and nice restaurants. Wants to meet other TVs to assist her in understanding herself.

Janice H (Ma) c/o Tiffany

MIKI M. (East Ma)

SWM bi-TV 28 red hair, brown eyes. Enjoys motorcycles/classic cars, and anything new and exciting. Will answer all.

Miki M (Ma) c/o Tiffany

JOANNE B. (South NH)

Tiffany Keyholder Member

Participant Tiffany's Holiday Weekend

Hetero TV 50 5'9 size 14, fun loving, pleasant. Enjoy golf, swimming, travel, bridge. Shy at first but would enjoy having an environment of other TVs around me. Would enjoy meeting other single TVs and TSs.

Joanne B., Box 19, Wayland Ma 01778

JANET VIRGINIA SANBORN (Central NH)

TS 39, 5'10 145 long blond hair with light blonde highlights. Light complexion, blue eyes, attractive, pass easily and live full time as a woman. Enjoy art, music, psychology, skating, skiing, dancing, and cinima. Interested in establishing relationships and correspondence with TV/TS Community.

Janet S. (NH) c/o Tiffany

FRAN V. (Central NH)

Member Albany TVIC

WWM hetero TV 61 5'11 145 quiet - tend to be shy. Enjoy music - vocal, travel, letter writing. Seeking companionship of other TV/TS via pen phone or in person - Would like several TVs to form very small sorority to have good times together - go to club meetings together etc.

Fran V (NH) c/o Tiffany

LINDA S. (WORCESTER, MA.)

MWM TV, 27, 6', easy going, friendly, attractive, engineering student.

Interested in boating, skiing, and especially interested in meeting other TVs from the Worcester area.

Linda S. (Worc. Ma.) c/o Tiffany

BARBARA B. (L.I. - NY)

Member GGA

MWM TV, 41, 5'10, slim, pleasant, discreet, passable (I'm told)

Enjoy fashion, all kinds of music, dancing, parties, penpals, and especially enjoy learning to be more feminine.

Would enjoy writing to and meeting other sensible sisters.

Barbara B. (L.I. NY) c/o Tiffany

JANNA PAGE (Il)

Member Tri Ess

Somewhat reserved, but friendly TV who is interested in bridge, golf, chess and stamp/coin collecting. Unable to dress as frequently as she would like, but is interested in corresponding with other TVs.

Janna Page, Box 211, Lake Bluff Il 60044

LINDA WHITE (Eastern Ma)

MWM 5'7 59 look very pretty and feminine when dressed. "I have always desired to be a woman and want to meet others with the same desires."

Linda W (Ma) c/o Tiffany

STEPHANIE C. (Northeast Ma)

MWM 40 5'10 hetero TV. Very reserved. Just out of the closet and like what I see. Interests include shopping, dining out, 50's music and high high heels. Want to correspond with and meet other TVs with similar interests. Travel NYC, N.J., Ct.

Stephanie C. (Ma) c/o Tiffany

PAULA GREEN (North Shore Ma)

SWM TV 27 5'7 150. Shy and timid at first. Enjoy movies, camping, fishing & boating. "I am seeking friends, Female and TV. Will answer all."

Paula G. (Ma) c/o Tiffany

CHERYL A. McBRIDE (Northern NY)

Member Tri Ess, Albany TVIC

Married hetero TV 31 5'7 145. People tell me I'm fairly attractive & passable. Enjoy X-C skiing, camping, photography, being a woman, music & dancing, good lively parties. Have finally reached acceptance of myself, & now can enjoy being a woman without guilt. Would like to educate & help others to achieve same goals.

Ms Cheryl A. McBride, Box 6047, Albany NY 12206

LEE ARSNAL (Maine)

MWM TV 51 175 5'10 who says only her sense of humor allows her to look at herself in the mirror. Enjoys jogging, skiing, hunting, and fishing (and of course soft feminine clothing). Would like to correspond with other girls.

Lee Arsnal, Box 254, Togus Me 04330

LYNN CLARK (Baltimore Md)

DWM TV 37 6' attractive. Enjoys running, and music. Looking for help to understand myself and cope with the duality of the TV life.

Lynn Clarke (Md) c/o Tiffany

NAOMI O. (Chicago Il)

Member Tri Ess, GGA, Crossroads, and the Paradise Club.

Participant Fantasia Fair

A friendly, middle-aged professional person. Enjoys photography - travel - art and antique silver. "By nature I am an active person. Thus I belong to and take an active part in many community, professional, charitable and social organizations. I enjoy the good in people, and hope I still have a sense of humor."

Naomi O (Il) c/o Tiffany

RONY GARAND (MA.)

Tiffany Club General Member

SWM TV, 32, bi, passive, originator of Rony's Maids (male maid service). Loves to play part of passive maid for ladies & understanding dominate couples. Always interested in dates & persons interested in petticoat punishment, etc.

Rony Garand, 40 Boston Rd, Newbury Ma. 01950 (617)465-9887 (be descreet)

REGINA ("GENA") DOWNS (East Ma)

SWM hetero TV, 52, 5'10, congenial. Enjoys fashion, painting (oil or water colors), walking tours. It's wonderful to have found Tiffany!!

R. Downs (Ma) c/o Tiffany

CHARLENE WANDA M. (South NH)

New TS 32 5'7 140, brunett, blue eyes. Interests include micro-computers, model railroads, sewing, music; indoor type person. Would like to establish friendships and correspondence with the TS Community.

Charlene M. (NH) c/o Tiffany

LAURA LYONNS (Quebec Can.)

Member TAMS

Eventual TS, 27, 5'8 140, attractive and passes quite well. My interests include film & television, female impersonation shows, fashion, dance and further development of my TV/TS social life. I would like to correspond and meet with other TSs in order to get to know others similar to myself. I would also be willing to correspond and meet with attractive TVs who have no problem with passing in public.

Laura Lyonns, c/o TAMS, Box 153 Victoria Station, Montreal Que H3Z-2V5

PRISCILLA ANNE GREENE (Northern NY)

Member Albany TVIC

MWM TV Hetero-TV 40 5'7 size 12, quiet, friendly & active. Enjoys cooking, antiques, archaeology, outdoor life, making maple syrup, shopping, eating out & feminine things. I prefer the feminine side of my personality, and encourage TVs to come out of the closet and accept themselves & join an organization.

I am not a good correspondent, but I will eventually respond to all letters.

Priscilla G (NY) c/o Tiffany

CINDY C. (Ohio)

Hetero TV 5'8 30's attractive, pleasant, outgoing, loves people and fits into groups well. "I love music, new fashions, and taking friends window shopping. By meeting new people and your educational programs I look forward to learning more about myself."

Cindy C (Oh) c/o Tiffany

KIM S. (Boulder Co.)

Co-director Mountain Rose Society

Participant DREAM, Tiffany's Holiday Weekend

Blond, blue eyes, 39 5'11 155, lifetime TV attractive, pleasant, well-educated. Enjoys skiing, most outdoor activities. Also, interested in organizing TV activities in Denver Boulder area. Would also be interested in organizing a 3-day event in Colorado.

Kim Schreiber, Box 3062, Boulder Co 80306

NANCY S. (Boulder Co)

Co-director Mountain Rose Society

Participant Tiffany's Holiday Weekend

Female (spouse of Kim S.), attractive, pleasant, understanding. Interested in working with Kim to organize TV functions in Colorado. Am especially interested in contacting wives and fiances of TVs. Have been active, and am comfortable with the crossdressing scene. Will answer all.

Nancey Schreiber, Box 3062, Boulder Co 80306

DIANA JOYCE HOLMWOOD (Boston Ma)

MWM TV-TS 5'8 165 56. Enjoys emulating the best of the female, golf, tennis, travel, motorcycling, gardening. Wants to do so many things (i.e. trying on a dress before buying it, playing golf as a woman, etc), but mostly being accepted for what I am, a woman!

Diana Joyce Holmwood, 145 Corey St, West Roxbury Ma 02132 617-327-0396 (ask for Ron)

CARLA E. GOLDSNIDER (Central Ct)

WM TV 51 5'10, own small house in country live alone. Enjoys dressing as a female - meeting other TVs and females for girl talk etc - and going out in public. I dress as much as possible and told by many that I pass very well.

Carla E. Goldsnider, 3741 South St, Coventry Ct 06238 203-742-8827

BARBARA SHERWOOD (Delaware)

Member Tri Ess, GGA

MWM TV, 40's 6'1 155, somewhat shy, pleasant personality. Enjoys high fashion, cooking reading, bridge, gardening, history. Love high heels, jewelry especially. "Becoming a woman, even for an evening, changes my outlook completely. I want to correspond with others (meet those in my area), who enjoy girl talk and general good times."

Barbara Sherwood, Box 315, Milford De 19963

JOSEPHINE LOPEZ (New Orleans La)

TV, 35, and I love to crossdress. Have been for the past 25 years. I'm friendly, sensitive and most of my friends ar TV or TS.

Josephine Lopez, Box 51214, New Orleans La 70151 504-833-5715

JUDY TOMANN (Athens, Greece)

TV, 42, 5'8, 157, bi. Enjoy everything feminine, especially walking in high heels. Am athletic, love to dance. Enjoy chess, sailing, camping, physical life, photography. I would like to exchange letters and photos with other TVs. Will answer all!!

Judy T (Overseas) c/o Tiffany

BOBBIE GARNER (Southern Calif.)

Member GGA, Albany TVIC

5'5 145 27 submissive TV.

B. Barner, 3043 Grandview Bvl, Los Angeles Ca 90066 213-398-6600

KAREN KLAUS (Wisconsin)

Member GGA

SWM 56 TV 6'2, gentle and soft spoken. Has sense of humor and is interested in people. Enjoys theater, jazz, travel ACBl bridge, fishing, reading and poetry. "I am interested in meeting, forming friendships with and sharing with those who share membership in Tiffany.

Karen K (Wi) c/o Tiffany

KAREN V. (Eastern Ma)

SWM Hetero TV 36 5'8½ 155, good personality but quiet. Enjoys music (classical & jazz), karate, bridge.

Very honest, and interested in sharing my TV experiences with others.

Karen V (Ma) c/o Tiffany

ALICE M (Western NY)

50's 5'5 160, receeding hair, blue eyes. Enjoys music and sports. "Assist me in becoming a TV that can pass, and to find out where a TV can enjoy being one without any problems."

Occupant, Box 13792 Dewey Sta., Rochester NY 14613

CHRIS F. (NEVADA)

Attractive SWM TV, 30's, 6' 170. Very easy going.

Enjoy most everything - sailing, skiing, high fashion, sewing. I am very versitile with a wide span of interest. I do travel, and get to the Boston area.

Chris F. (NV) c/o Tiffany

MICHELLE WEST (Washington D.C.)

Member GGA, Outreach.

Participant in Fantasia Fair, Tiffanys holiday weekend.

SWM Hetero TV. Interests include flying, skiing, and bluegrass music. Loves to meet with other TV's.

Michelle West
Box 9301 Mid-city Station
Washington, D.C. 20005

MARCI DESCHAMPS (Boston Ma)

WM Hetero TV 6'4 34, blond, into technological things. Enjoys bicycling, anything outdoors. "I have many interests and feel crossdressing allows me to express a part of me that is special. I would enjoy going out in public dressed with someone; I do so on my own now."

Marci Deschamps (Ma) c/o Tiffany

JOHN H. (Philadelphia, Pa)

WM, Hetero/slightly bi, 50, 5'9", 150. Interested in social times, meeting people, dining, dancing, swimming, Cape Cod summers. Do not dress but like to act the male role when with the TV/TS set.

John H. (Penn.) c/o Tiffany

JO ANNE VIGUE (Eastern Ma)

Member GGA

Pre-op TS, peer counselor with the 'Center For Being', pleasant with good sense of humor. Am organizing informal get-togethers Thursday evenings in Somerville Ma. I am interested in making contact with all M-F & F-M TSs and gender dysphoric persons.

Jo Anne Vigue, 579 Concord Rd, Sudbury Ma 01776 (617)443-4568

DAWN LAW (NY, NY)

Participant in Fantasia Fair '82

DWM Hetero, 6'3". Enjoy jazz, running, sailing, hiking and fashion. Interested in meeting other TV's

D. Law, 10 West 7th St., NY, NY 10023

DEE DEE W. (Hartford Ct)

I'd like the girls at Tiffany
Who like to write,
To write to me.
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Will make me say,
"I'm glad she wrote."

Dee Dee W. (Ct) c/o Tiffany

JAIME R. (Rhode Island)

Member Halcyon Society.

SWM TV (possibly TS) 59½, 145. Enjoy rock and roll, country and western music, dance, gardening and fishing. I am quiet, friendly and easy to get along with and am looking to establish friendships and correspondence with the TV/TS community and learn more about improving make-up and mannerisms.

Jaime R. (RI) c/o Tiffany

ELAINE W. (Michigan)

Member of Tri Ess, Albany TVIC, Crossroads, Paradise Club. Involved in the leadership of the latter two groups.

Hetero TV (possibly transgenderal) 47, single. Interested in classical music (especially opera), Hi-Fi, fashion, psychology and philosophy. "I do not seek extensive personal correspondence, but will answer requests for information and will meet with people in my area who wish to attend meetings."

Elaine Willey, c/o Crossroads chapter, P.O. Box 3013, Flint MI 48502

HALEY TIRESIUS (Florida)

Member of GGA-National.
Participant in Fantasia Fair '82
TS-ordinary. Interested in outdoor activities, canoeing, art. Professional writer and artist. Willing to advise on magazine and adult entertainment publications for those with questions.
Tiresius Productions Ltd.
P.O.Box 23492
Tampa, Fla 33623

WENDI P. (Southern Calif.)

Member of C.H.I.C. and GGA
Participant in Fantasia Fair '81 &'82
Awarded Miss Cinderella FF '81
SWM, Hetero, 34, 5'9". Enjoy music art,dressing and passing well, lively and intelligent conversation with warm, pleasant people. Would like to develop a relationship with a woman in a role reversal living situation. Will correspond with interested women.
Wendi P. (Calif) c/o Tiffany

JOAN V. (Boston Ma)

MWM Bi TV 45 6'2, white hair. Would like to get to dress more. Need help in fashions and makeup. Would like to meet people in the Boston area or in the lower Cape.
Joan V. (Ma) c/o Tiffany

BOBBIE W. (Greater Boston)

SWM TV, Hetero, 26, 130, 5'9", attractive. Enjoy high fashion, soft rock, computers, and would like to meet other TV's or TS's around my age in the Eastern Mass. area.
Bobbie W. (Ma) c/o Tiffany

JO Mc. (Boston)

Tiffany General Member
MWM, hetero, TV, 41, 5'9. Enjoys running, high fashion, reading, intellectual pursuits.
Jo Mc. c/o P.O. Box 19, Wayland Ma 01778

DENISE R. (Eastern Mass)

Tiffany Club General Member.
MWM Hetero TV, 5'11", 206. Enjoy running, expensive feminine underwear, meeting other TV's
Denise R. c/o Tiffany Club
P.O. Box 19
Wayland, Ma 01778

HELEN T. (Western Mass.)

Tiffany Club General Member
Participant in Fantasia Fair '82
MWM TV, 46, 5'11". Recently out of the closet. Hope to make social contacts in the TV community.
Helen T. c/o Tiffany Club
P.O. Box 19
Wayland, Ma 01778

AUDREY (Central Ma)

Secretary, Mayflower Society
MWM bi-TV 47 155 5'10" nice, intelligent, well adjusted, sense of humor. Would like to meet other TV's
N.M. c/o Box 66, Allston Ma 02134

JACKIE GRAHAM (S. SHORE, MA.)

SWM TV, 35, 6', 175, blue eyes, brown hair, professional.
Enjoy good soft music, sports, conversation. Love to dress in nylons. Never without them under my business suit. I want very much to come out of the closet.
Jackie Graham (Ma.) c/o Tiffany.

RHONDA or Hilka (South Calif.)

Member Tri Ess
SWM TV 5'6" red hair, blue eyes, aloof. Enjoys photography, treasure hunting, astronomy, science fiction. "I've paid the price."
R. Smith, c/o Tiffany

ELLEN S. (NW Oregon)
Member and Corresponding Sec. of GGA
Member Tri Ess

Hetero TV, early 50's, 5'11". Enjoy music and traveling. Would like to meet sisters and discuss mutual interest in feminine subjects.

Ellen S. (Oregon) c/o Tiffany

RENEE CARROLL (Stratford, Ct.)
Member GCA, Albany TVIC
Participant Tiffany's Holiday weekend.

SWM Hetero TV, 40, 6'. Interests range from American history to the causes of transgenderism. Also enjoy cooking, travel and outdoor pursuits, photography, and the feminine gender role.

Miss Renee Carroll
P.O. Box 231, Stratford, Ct 06497

BARBARA C. (NY, NY)

WM, TV, 40, 6'. Interests include skiing, autos and music. I am open to all new ideas and want to learn more about my inner desires and those of other people as well. Looking for male and/or female friendship.

Barbara C.(NY) c/o Tiffany

MARION B. (Louisiana)
Member GGA

Pre-op M to F TS, 19, 5'8". Interests include music, theater, books, becoming a woman and all it means. Working on coming to a complete understanding of my womanhood.

Marion B.(La) c/o Tiffany

WENDY JOANNE WALSH (Buffalo NY)

MWM hetero TV, 30, 5'4". Intellectually oriented, pleasant personality. Enjoys pre-classical music, books, history, camping, and crossdressing in relation to androgyny. Would like to correspond with or meet other TV's in the area.

Wendy W. (NY) c/o Tiffany

DEBBIE D. (Southern N.H.)

WM Bi TV 5'11",150 , 30. Interests include music, high fashion and sports. I am shy, quiet, sincere and dependable and am interested in meeting others with similar interests.

Debbie D. (N.H.) c/o Tiffany

VIVIAN R. (RI)

SWM, 32, 5'6½", 135. Somewhat shy and inhibited but friendly. Enjoy music, record collecting, bowling and cooking. Am a novice crossdresser and would like to have a female or TV/TS help me in learning more about dressing, make-up, posture etc.

Vivian R. (RI) c/o Tiffany

AMANDA J. (Central Conn.)

Member Tri Ess, GGA

MWM Hetero TV 48, 5'9". Like music museums, theater, old cars and economics. I am pleasant, passable, prim and proper when dressed. Prefer one on one situations rather than large gatherings.

Amanda J. (Conn.) c/o Tiffany

HELEN R. (Indonesia)

Participant in Fantasia Fair '82
Member, The Beaumont Society, England

SWM TV 49, 5'9". I am a reserved, sincere and mature TV. Interested in assisting any TV/TSs in the far east and making contacts in the U.S.

Helen R. (Indonesia) c/o Tiffany

LORRAINE M. (Greater Boston)

MWM TV, 31, 5'6", 140. Interests include sports and movies. Love to go out dressed. Would like to correspond with other TV's.

Lorraine McNeil
P.O. Box 589
Milton, Ma 02186

KATHY LEE (NYC)

Member GGA
Participant Fantasia Fair

DWM, hetero crossdresser, 38, 5'10, 150, attractive. Enjoys music, skiing, camping, hiking and running, and would like to sail maybe even a boat this year.

"I enjoy the androgenous person I am becoming. I enjoy people of varied backgrounds and life experiences. I want each week of my life to be different than the last."

Kathy Lee (NYC), c/o Tiffany

TERRI DOWNS (Nevada)

SWM TV, 40. Enjow dressing and meeting others who dress. Interests include flying, music(strings and country). Will answer all letters. Love to meet TV's who visit Las Vegas.

Terri Downs
P.O. Box 4116
N. Las Vegas, Nevada 89030-0116

CINDY V. (Central Conn.)

SWM Hetero TV, 26, 5'8" 155. Enjoy 60's music, photography, psychology, hooking rugs, fishing and helping others. I would like to make some TV friends through Tiffany and will answer all letters.

Cindy V. (Conn.) c/o Tiffany

JOAN S. (Southern Calif.)

Member GGA, Participant in Fantasia Fair '82

TV, 60, 5'10". Pleasant personality. Interested in fashion and sailing. Want to support Tiffany and its activities.

Joan S. (Calif) c/o Tiffany

JUDY P. (Southern Maine)

Participant in Fantasia Fair, Outreach Gala weekend, Tiffany's Holiday weekend.

SWM Hetero TV 38, 6'1" 140 Enjoys soft rock and country music, bicycle riding. Interested in things feminine.

Judy P. (Me.) c/o Tiffany

EVELYN BORDEN (Kansas)

Member Tri Ess

SWM, hetero TV, 6'1, very pleasant, courteous, non-demanding and with 'go slow' approach.

Enjoys music, movies, shopping for femme clothes. Would very much like to meet understanding woman, preferably over 40.

Evelyn B (Kansas) c/o Tiffany

FRANKIE M. (Northern Mass.)

Hetero TV 29, 5'8", 145. Enjoy camping, fishing and the outdoors. Not interested in correspondance at this time but looking forward to meeting people at the parties.

Frankie M. (Mass.) c/o Tiffany

DEE G. (Central Conn.)

MWM TV, 33, tall, attractive, easy-going. Likes drives, dating and holding hands in the woods. Would enjoy meeting others with similar interests.

Dee. G. (Conn.) c/o Tiffany

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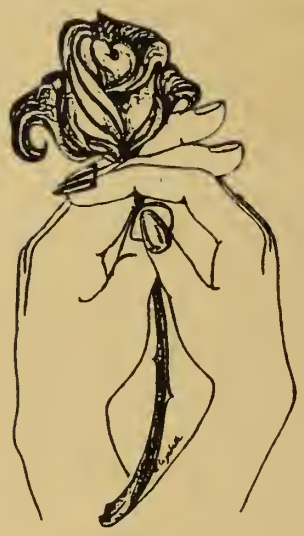

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